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Kowloon ...Dep.	8.40	8.55	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	7.30
Yanmat ...Dep.	8.40	8.55	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	7.30
Shatin ...Dep.	7.05	7.20	7.55	8.55	9.55	10.55	11.55	12.55	1.55	2.55	3.55	5.55
Taipei ...Dep.	7.10	7.25	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00
Taipei Market Dep.	7.21	7.36	8.11	9.11	10.11	11.11	12.11	1.11	2.11	3.11	4.11	6.11
Fanning ...Dep.	7.32	7.47	8.22	9.22	10.22	11.22	12.22	1.22	2.22	3.22	4.22	6.22
Shungshui ...Dep.	7.38	7.53	8.28	9.28	10.28	11.28	12.28	1.28	2.28	3.28	4.28	6.28
Shungshui ...Arr.	7.43	7.58	8.33	9.33	10.33	11.33	12.33	1.33	2.33	3.33	4.33	6.33
Canton ...Arr.	8.30	8.45	9.20	10.20	11.20	12.20	1.20	2.20	3.20	4.20	5.20	7.20

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	A.M.	A.M.	O.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Fanning ...Dep.	7.15	7.30	8.05	9.05	10.05	11.05	12.05	1.05	2.05	3.05	4.05	6.05
Shatin ...Dep.	7.20	7.35	8.10	9.10	10.10	11.10	12.10	1.10	2.10	3.10	4.10	6.10
Taipei ...Dep.	7.31	7.46	8.21	9.21	10.21	11.21	12.21	1.21	2.21	3.21	4.21	6.21
Taipei Market Dep.	7.42	7.57	8.32	9.32	10.32	11.32	12.32	1.32	2.32	3.32	4.32	6.32
Fanning ...Dep.	7.53	8.08	8.43	9.43	10.43	11.43	12.43	1.43	2.43	3.43	4.43	6.43
Shungshui ...Dep.	8.04	8.19	8.54	9.54	10.54	11.54	12.54	1.54	2.54	3.54	4.54	6.54
Shungshui ...Arr.	8.09	8.24	8.59	9.59	10.59	11.59	12.59	1.59	2.59	3.59	4.59	6.59
Kowloon ...Arr.	8.30	8.45	9.20	10.20	11.20	12.20	1.20	2.20	3.20	4.20	5.20	7.20

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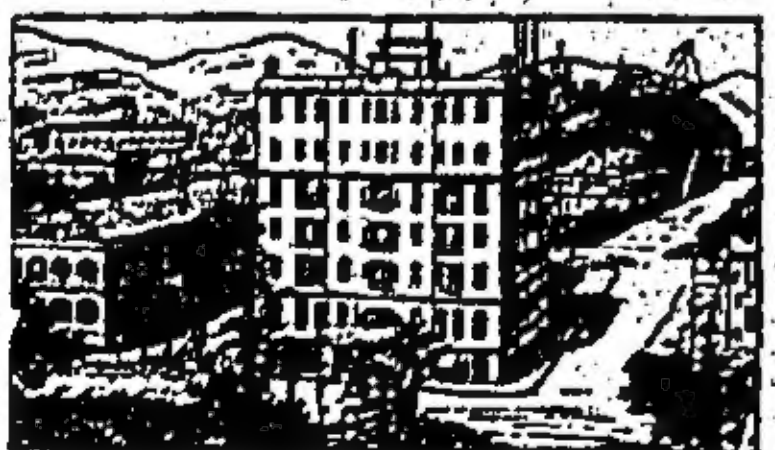
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## MUSSOLINI'S TALK TO U.S.

BROADCAST FROM CHICAGO BY GRAMAPHONE.

### "HEARTIEST FRIENDSHIP"

For the first time in history, the voice of a European statesman was broadcast in America, when Signor Benito Mussolini, Prime Minister of Italy and chief of the Fascist party, delivered a message of good will to the American people over the Chicago Radio Station, W.G.M. Naturally, Signor Mussolini did not come to Chicago, but his message had been recorded on phonograph discs some weeks ago, and then sent to America. His address was prepared specially for his audience, and was a vigorous plea for Italo-American amity.

Another feature was the singing of "Giovinezza," the Fascist marching song, by Signor Tito Schipa, the famous Italian artist. Thousands in all parts of the United States heard Signor Mussolini's talk, which was delivered in energetic English.

Signor Mussolini's message paid a tribute of admiration to America and its progress. In part, he said:

Mutual Comprehension.

With great satisfaction, and as the realization of a sincere and long-standing desire, I seize this opportunity of sending my voice to the great nation overseas, its citizens, and its hard-working immigrants from Italy. I feel the heartiest friendship for the United States, and I believe modern Italy is bound to her, as is the case with few other lands, by close and real ties. Be it from the inflowing of great human currents, be it from an undeniable wish to know and appreciate one another, intensive relations between the two lands have been established, and have created a mutual moral comprehension from which, naturally, a mutual sympathy has sprung.

Signor Mussolini then made a passing reference to Fascism.

Rich in Patriotism and Energy.

I have seen with complete satisfaction the development of a wider knowledge of Italy and a clearer comprehension of Fascism taking place in the great Republic. At last everybody in America knows the Italian people, no longer as a decorative element of romantic landscapes, but as a people rich in patriotism, diligence, and energy, disciplined and balanced, austere and active. Everyone recognizes that new spirit in which every activity is multiplied and in which all act, moved by a higher national purpose. Nearly everybody sees to-day in the Fascist régime that which it truly is—a movement of a people tending to exalt all the national virtues; a strong Government which has re-organized the nation, multiplying its productivity and energy, a political system which has built a truly new and modern State, a concrete and stable politico-social edifice in which all legitimate interests are balanced and harmonized.

We could not fail to win this recognition from the United States. Both peoples, as a matter of fact—the one because it has recently been resurrected—possess the inner urge to complete themselves, to organize, and I would almost say, to solidify themselves. Both have realized the necessity of putting the development of their fatherland before everything else.

## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

### READINGS FOR DECEMBER.

An extract of the Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory during December shows that the average mean temperature was 62.7 degrees (compared with 68.9 in November, the highest being 76.5 on the 15th and the lowest 43.3 on the 25th. There were 141 hours of sunshine (compared with 94 hours in November), and 0.45 inch of rain (compared with 4.96 inches in November). The average humidity was 66 (compared with 73 in November).

The rainfall for the month of December at the Botanical Gardens was 0.16 inch on five days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 0.19 on two days. No rain fell at Taipei.

The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29.913 inches at 10h. on the 14th. The maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph, was at the rate of 39 miles per hour at 4h. 30m. on the 19th.

## THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

PEARSON SENT FOR TRIAL.

### MR. LANE AND "DAILY MAIL" EXPOSURE.

The charge of fraud arising out of the publication of the book "The Whispering Gallery: Leaves from a Diplomat's Diary" again came up for hearing at Marlborough Street Police Court on Saturday, December 18th.

Hesketh Pearson, 35, of Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, N.W., was charged with obtaining by false pretences a cheque for £225 from Mr. Allen L. W. Lane, a director of Messrs. John Lane The Bodley Head, Limited.

The charge was that Pearson tricked Mr. Lane into publishing the book by falsely representing that it was adapted from the diary of Sir J. Rennell Rodd, formerly British Ambassador at Rome, who the previous week gave evidence radiating any association with the book.

Mr. Lane, in reply to Mr. Walter Frampton (defending), denied that he said: "We want to publish the book and the name is a formality."

Did you say "Two of my directors suspect the book as a hoax"?—No.

Did you say "We are all agreed it is the best book of reminiscences we have ever had submitted to us"?—No.

Do you say that when you read the manuscript you thought they were really extracts from Sir Rennell Rodd's diary?—I didn't read them until they were in proof.

Were not you startled at some of the things you read?—No.

Mr. Frampton then read some extracts from the book. In one passage Sir Rennell Rodd referred to a diplomat as "your tribe." Other phrases were: "That is proof positive that we are a set of damned liars." "He never told any one he was a gentleman." (He told them right out he was a liar.)

Mr. Frampton said that strike you as the writing of a diplomat?—Mr. Lane said that he never looked for points like that.

Another reference in the book was to "that swine and super-swine." You thought that an extract from the diary of Sir Rennell Rodd?—Yes.

I suggest you knew at all times this was not Sir Rennell Rodd's diary?—No.

Don't you think it ridiculous to think it was his diary?—No.

Did Pearson say, "I realise that my book is going to cause trouble"?—No.

Did you say that you ought to sell 15,000 before Christmas?—I may have mentioned 10,000.

"The Daily Mail."

Did Pearson say that the book would be attacked by "The Daily Mail" because of the attack on Lord Northcliffe?—No.

Did you say you did not think "The Daily Mail" would notice it at all?—I think I did say that.

You and your partners regarded the attack on November 18th as a very fine advertisement?—I did not think so.

Did you say that the orders were coming in furiously?—Yes.

Mr. Lane agreed that he wrote a letter when the book was sent to the papers for review saying: "We can vouch for the authenticity of the diary, as we know the diarist personally."

Mr. Lane said that he ceased to be secretary of the firm about three weeks ago.

Mr. Frampton said that Pearson would plead not guilty and reserved his defence. He was then committed for trial, bail in one surety of £500 and himself in £1,000 being allowed.

## A MINIATURE ARSENAL.

### FIREARMS AND BOMBS FOUND ON JUNK.

### JUNK MASTER CHARGED.

A quantity of firearms, which included three rifles, a revolver, an automatic and several hundred rounds of ammunition, and a number of bombs were found in a trading junk in the harbour.

The junk was anchored off Cheung-ah-wai, near the Lai-chi-ko oil installation, and as a result of the seizure several men are detained, and the master of the junk has been remanded by the Kowloon Magistrate on a charge of illegal possession of firearms.

## THE WEEK'S DIARY.

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### To-day.

St. Paul's Girls' College Bazaar, 1st floor, China Building, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
King Edward Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.

Lecture: "Are we going West?" by Mr. A. H. Crook, at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Big Parade."

World Theatre: "Golden Dreams."  
Star Theatre: "Cowboy and Countess."

Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A., etc., an Europe via Siberia (President Garfield).

Tuesday.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Committee meeting to arrange programme for H.V.D.C. annual ride meeting, at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.45 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Big Parade."  
World Theatre: "Silk Bouquet."  
Star Theatre: "The White Desert."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Anger), 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

Football: Interport practice match, H.K.F.C. ground, 4.30 p.m.  
Hockey: Club 1st XI v. Navy, U.S.R.C. ground, 4.45 p.m.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
King Edward Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Big Parade."  
World Theatre: "Silk Bouquet."  
Star Theatre: "The White Desert."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Australia, New Zealand, etc. (4th Merv), 9.30 a.m.

Thursday.

Extraordinary general meeting China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, St. George's Building, 2.30 p.m.

Golf: Navy v. Army, Fanning, 9.15 a.m.  
Association of prizes at Grand Theatre, 10.15 a.m.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Entries close for United Services Recreation Club annual tennis tournament.

H.K. Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals annual meeting, Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

Musicals Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Lady Windermere's Fan."  
World Theatre: "Manhattan."  
Star Theatre: "From the Ground Up."

Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A., etc. (President Pierce); Australia, etc. (Mishima Maru).

Friday.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
H.K. Automobile Association dinner dance, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 9 p.m.

Carpi's Italian Opera Company, open at Star Theatre, Kowloon, 8.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Lady Windermere's Fan."  
World Theatre: "Manhattan."  
Star Theatre: "From the Ground Up."

Saturday.

Yachting: Racing: Classes compete for Commodore's Cup.  
Cricket and Football: (Details in Saturday's issue).

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Diocesan School Old Boys' Association Social and Dance, Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.

Bachelor's Dance, Craigengower Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

Carpi's Italian Opera Company, Star Theatre, Kowloon, 8.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Lady Windermere's Fan."  
World Theatre: "Manhattan."  
Star Theatre: "From the Ground Up."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kashmir), 10.30 a.m.; Canada and America, etc., Europe via Victoria and via Siberia (President Madison), 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Golf: Junior Championship (first round), Fanning.  
Yachting: Cruisers compete for Commodore's Cup.

Carpi's Italian Opera Company, Star Theatre, Kowloon, 8 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

To Secretaries.

Secretaries of clubs and associations, etc., are kindly requested to forward any forthcoming events to the Daily Press for inclusion in the above column, which it is our endeavour to keep as correct and up-to-date as possible.

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**BELGIUM AND CHINA.**  
**REPLY TO THE BRITISH  
AGREEMENT.**  
IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14th.  
On receiving the British Memorandum on China, the Belgian Government immediately expressed its sympathy with the sentiments of it particularly as regards the legitimacy of the national aspirations of China and the question of non-interference in Chinese affairs. The Belgian Government also declared itself in favour of the immediate and unconditional granting of the Washington Surtaxes and also the immediate application of the recommendations and reform as regards extraterritoriality.

The Belgian Reply was handed to the British Ambassador at Brussels on January 11th and states that the Belgian Government completely shares the British Government's opinion that it is impossible to refuse complete sympathy with the National movement which aims at securing for China a footing of equality among the Nations. The Belgian Government is happy to state that this opinion corresponds with that of the French Government as indicated after the receipt of the Memorandum.

**Friendship And Liberalism.**  
In its attitude towards China, the Belgian Government has always remained and will remain faithful, whatever temporary difficulties may arise, to its traditional sentiment of friendship and liberalism.

The Belgian delegation to the Washington Conference in 1922 demonstrated a spirit of conciliation of the broadest character and the Belgian delegates at the Tariff Conference in Peking were instructed to show themselves as favourable to the grant of tariff autonomy to China, and to grant it immediately, not only the Washington Surtaxes but even agree to taxes higher than those envisaged.

Recently in affirming its sole right to modify the Sino-Belgian Treaty of 1865, the Belgian Government proposed, in reply to the Peking Government's request for revision, to negotiate a new Treaty on the basis of the equality of and reciprocal respect for sovereign territory, pending the moment when the situation in China would make these negotiations possible. Belgium simply asked for the establishment of a *modus vivendi* whereby both nations would reciprocally accord most favoured nation treatment. In its policy towards China, Belgium could at no time be suspected of any political aim. She had strictly abstained throughout from intervening in any way in the internal conflicts of the country with which she had commercial relations.

**Belgium's Contribution.**  
In the present instance Belgium flatters herself that she has contributed sincerely to the economic progress of this friendly country, and therefore the Belgian Government considers she has a right which as between itself and its nationals is an obligation—to claim for its nationals and Belgian enterprises in China effective protection and treatment not inferior to that accorded the nationals of other countries and such treatment as is accorded to Chinese subjects and interests freely in Belgium. To refuse it to Belgian subjects in China would place them in a position of inferiority as compared with the nationals of other countries and to hamper, to the detriment of China itself, activities which were purely those of commerce and collaboration.

**Agreement With Britain.**  
The Belgian Government is determined to continue to prove by its actions and instructions to Consular representatives that it has no intention of acting in contrast to National aspirations, the legitimacy of which it fully recognises. It confirms its adhesion to the immediate and unconditional granting of the Washington Surtaxes as proposed by the British and accepted by the French Governments, and agrees to the suggestions of the British Government as regards extra-territoriality. Since these measures are proposed with the object of demonstrating the loyal intention of the Powers as regards China, the Belgian Government wonders whether it would not be preferable to apply them only as far as are really of a kind to satisfy the Chinese people.

**Mutual Inopportunities.**  
As regards the collective declaration suggested in the British Memorandum regarding the policy to be followed to China by the signatories to the Washington Treaty the Belgian Government is of opinion that such a declaration is at present neither opportune nor possible. Several Powers have already rejected the proposal, and moreover, it is to be feared that with the frame of mind existing at present in China, a collective declaration, however wide and liberal, would create more distrust than satisfaction, and in any case, give rise to erroneous interpretations. Belgium, however, wishes that in the establishment of a Government with authority to speak in the name of a sovereign and united Chinese people, the aspirations of the National movement should receive (Continued at foot of next column)

**CHINESE BISHOPS.****RETURNING TO THE  
"FLOWERY LAND."**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MARSEILLES, Jan. 15th.  
The Chinese bishops, after visiting France, have sailed for China on board the *Parthos*.

**THE "INQUEST" ON THE  
GENERAL STRIKE.**

LONDON, Jan. 14th.

The report of the Council of the Trade Union Congress for the long-deferred "inquest" on the general strike in the shape of a special conference of the Executive of all affiliated Unions on January 20th, has been issued to the delegates today as a confidential document. It will be published on January 20th.

It is understood that it consists of two sections. The first summarises the mining dispute and the course of events to the termination of the general strike and explains the Council's motive for calling off the general strike, and repudiates certain suggestions in that connection. The second deals with subsequent events to the end of November, including the T.U.C.'s mediation efforts, and it comments outspokenly on the mining dispute, defending the T.U.C. attitude thereto.

**WIRELESS TELEPHONY.****SPEECH FROM LONDON TO  
NEW YORK.**

LONDON, Jan. 14th.

Mr. Robert Lister, the President of the First National Pictures, who was unable to come to London to preside at the annual Convention of the salesmen of the British branch of his firm, nevertheless addressed the Convention telephonically from New York, the Managing Director in London repeating his words to the salesmen.

At the conclusion of the speech, between 40 and 50 of those present uttered short sentences of greeting to the President, till the exchange cut them off after fifteen minutes.

**Another Triumph.**

The transmission of the human voice from one merchant ship to another over the Arctic Circle is reported by the Hudson Bay Company as having taken place during the last voyage of the steamer *Jayraper*. This ship was fitted with a 100-watt Marconi wireless telephone before starting from Montreal on its voyage to trading posts in Hudson Bay. Very much greater ranges than had been anticipated were achieved, and speech from the *Jayraper* was clearly received in the ships *Baynaud* and *Baychino*, which were 800 miles and 1,100 miles distant respectively.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

**A £150 SOCIAL CALL PHONE.**

RUSSOY, Jan. 15th.

The results of first week's public operation of the London-New York Wireless Telephone are regarded as highly satisfactory.

No serious interference, apart from sunset fading, has been experienced. Twenty-seven calls were made on the opening day of the service, and this number has been more than doubled on each of the six succeeding days.

In no case has the Post Office had to forego its charge on account of bad reception.

Several important business transactions with New York are stated to have been conducted telephonically during the week, but the longest call was a social one lasting half hour at a cost of £150.

Calls were booked yesterday from London to various other places in New York State to which the service has now been extended. An extension to provincial towns in England is expected shortly.

**SIR HERBERT SAMUEL.****TO CONTEST BY-ELECTION.**

LONDON, Jan. 14th.

The Liberal Party has decided to invite Sir Herbert Samuel to become its candidate at the forthcoming by-election in the Stourbridge division of Worcestershire. In the event of success, Sir Herbert will thus return to domestic politics. As is known, he occupied high offices in Liberal Governments before he became the first British High Commissioner for the Mandated Territory of Palestine. After his retirement from this post last year, he was much in the public eye as the Chairman of the Coal Commission.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

**THE SINO-BELGIAN TREATY.**

BRUSSELS, Jan. 15th.

M. Henri Rolin, former Chief Secretary, and M. de Ruelle, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Ministry, will represent Belgium at the Hague Court arbitration case arising out of China's denunciation of the Sino-Belgian treaty.

the greatest possible degree of satisfaction by means of agreements willingly reached, which shall at the same time assure all foreigners the same treatment and the same guarantees.

**"THE BIG PARADE."****A GREAT WAR FILM.****NOW SHOWING AT "THE  
QUEENS."**

The Big Parade now being shown at the Queen's Theatre (Wednesday inclusive) is a film for which it is hard to find adequate praise. This is the war, the real war. There is no unnecessary dwelling on horrors and no display of theatrical heroism. The soldier is shown as he was, dirty and unromantic, jolly, careless, blasphemous, and at times a bit mutinous.

There are two captions which give the note of the picture better than any detailed description. The battalion—Americans by the way—reach a farm behind the lines where they are to be billeted. Dog tired after many hours marching they are ordered before turning in to clear away a heap of manure in the farm yard—and do so with no great enthusiasm. The mistress of the farm objects with abuse and violent gesture, but after listening to her politely for a while the sergeant exclaiming "Aw Nuts" tells them to fall to again.

The second is at the front when one of the three friends grumbles at their being sent into an open field while it is being heavily shelled. The answer he gets is "Quit squawking, you don't want to live for ever do you?"

Génisse Humour.

There is a vein of humour to lighten the film all through, not clowning, but the genuine absurdities which did occur every day in the great war. That is the triumph of this film; there is nothing to break into the motive of the picture, no false into anywhere.

**A Triumph Of Photography.**

The photography throughout is amazingly good and would tell the story without any words. But what is more remarkable is the atmospheric effect—one sees the figures moving through darkness—lighted by star shells or the bursting of bombs, there is none of the unnatural glare of the studio, to spoil the realism.

**The Inhumanity Of War.**

There are two scenes which are as good as anything the cinema has produced. One which is the finale of the first part shows the troops going up to the trenches. The endless line of motor lorries driving straight ahead through the flat country side is amazingly moving—with its suggestion of the vastness and the inhumanity of the machinery of war. The other is where the battalion is ordered to an attack through a wood. These are soldiers as yet untried in battle, and as they advance in open formation through the trees at the mercy of snipers and camouflaged machine guns, there is no attempt to disguise the fear which makes them grip their rifles and glance and from side to side, and yet by ones and twos, with no hush and glamour of shouting men, music and pounding horses—to hearten them, they move on—more than cpe hesitates and looks back as his comrade falls by his side—but inevitably as it were they move forward. This is the real heroism. Mention must be made of the music, admirably played, and in keeping with the theme all the way through. All the war songs were heard and some clever "battle effects" produced.

**An American, Not British Film.**

The Big Parade caused a storm of most unjust criticism in London. It is an American war film and so quite naturally concerns itself with the American troops, but there is no suggestion that America won the war, or that her soldiers were more heroic than the British. Despite this initial handicap the film proved an enormous success and ran for 6 months at the Tivoli London and for 13 months in New York—here in Hong Kong it is being played to crowded houses every seat was booked at the Queen's Theatre by mid-day yesterday. We hope it will pay a return visit and congratulate the management of the Queen's on being able to secure it.

**LOCAL WEDDING.****PUNJABI OFFICER MARRIED  
AT ST. ANDREW'S.****WRIGHT-NEVILLE—NORTHE.**

There was a very pretty wedding at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, the parties being Miss Gwen Northe and Capt. Vivian Russell Wright-Neville, of the 5/2 Punjab Regiment, stationed at Kowloon.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay (Vicar) officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Lieut. Col. T. Conter, wore a dress of white chambray and georgette embroidered with crystal beads and carried a bouquet of white roses and pink sweet peas.

She was attended by Mrs. B. Brown, at matron of honour, who wore a dress of pale pink and pale blue georgette with hat to match.

The duties of best man were carried out by Captain Hawthorn. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Officers' Mess, 5/2 Punjab Regiment.

The bride's going-away dress was of old rose crepe, and she wore a hat to match.

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## MODERATE CANTON.

## MR. SUN FO'S INFLUENCE ON THE WANE.

## ANTI-IMPERIALIST SPEECHES IN DISFAVOUR.

## GOVERNMENT LEADERS TO ENTERTAIN SHAMSEEN CONSULAR BODY.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

Signs are not wanting that the extremist elements, who now hold considerable power in Canton, will soon be replaced by a more moderately inclined group. Should this happen it is expected that most of the members of the "Prince" faction will remove to Nanchang.

Mr. Sun Fo, according to his political opponents, has been making too many anti-imperialist speeches and his policy has not pleased many of his own colleagues. Since the recent election of the members of the Kwangtung Provincial Executive Council and the capturing of the majority of the 15 seats by the moderate section, there have been many suggestions for changes in the administration. Mr. Sun Fo, for a time acting Chairman of both the Provincial and the Municipal Administrative Councils, failed to gain a seat in the Provincial Executive Committee although he was successful in the preliminary election and qualified as a candidate.

The leaders of the Canton Administration will entertain the Consular Body of Shamseon to dinner at the South Bund Club to-day (Monday).

March 1st has been fixed as the date when the new measure for the abolition of the *Mui Tai* system will take effect. The parents or nearest relatives will then be able to redeem all the girls pledged to others for domestic service.

It is reported that the overseas Chinese now visiting Canton have revived the talk of building three new railways—one running from Canton to Lunggan-tung, a short local line; another from Canton to Hoiping, and the third from Canton to Hengshan.

Another new war tax has been suggested by syndicates who made a special business of farming the collection of taxes from the Party in power. This is a tax on the incomes of sampan people and owners of cargo boats. It is estimated that the "water population" of Canton have an aggregate income of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 a month.

## ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW.

## A WEEK OF "LECTURES."

The General Political Department of the Kuomintang in Canton, under the signature of its Director, Mr. Sun Ping Wen, has ordered that the week January 17th to 21st shall be devoted to a special agitation against the British for their alleged misdeeds at Kowloon and Kiangtong.

Lecture squads will endeavour to rally the Chinese against the British; and special meetings will be organised for the purpose of arousing the people to support this patriotic movement.

## LABOUR TROUBLE IN SHANGHAI.

## THE STRIKE AT SINCERE.

## DEPARTURE OF MR. MA WING CHAN.

Mr. Ma Wing Chan, managing director of the Sincere Company, left Hong Kong by the *at. P. de la Océan* for Shanghai where the Company's branch is having trouble with its employees over questions of wages and better service conditions. With Mr. Ma were several of the Company's officials.

Some two-thirds of the Company's employees have been on strike in Shanghai for several days. The matters in dispute were referred to the head-office in Hong Kong and Mr. Ma Wing Chan and others thought it better that they should be on the spot.

## HONG KONG SEAMEN'S UNION.

## ANNIVERSARY GATHERING YESTERDAY.

## REPRESENTATIVES FROM CANTON PRESENT.

The Chinese Seamen's Union of Hong Kong, with headquarters at Des Vaux Road, celebrated their sixth anniversary yesterday with a gathering on the roof garden of the Sincere Company. The Kuomintang flag and a large portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen formed the principal decoration on the walls and the meeting was opened with the usual three bows before the picture of the late Kuomintang leader.

Nearly 300 members of the Union and their friends were present and representatives from a number of labour unions in Canton and Hong Kong attended as guests of honour and made speeches. Three ladies also gave addresses.

Mr. Fung Wing Woon acted as chairman of the gathering and was supported by Mr. Mok Wang, who made most of the announcements.

Mr. Fung Wing Woon, in his chairman's remarks, gave a brief history of the Union and its work, citing particularly the strike of 1922. Most of the speakers emphasised the importance of unity among the workers.

## FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

## PRIZE-WINNERS AT DOCK-YARD LADIES' CLUB DANCE.

The Fancy Dress Carnival Dance held under the auspices of the Dock-yard Ladies' Club at the Hotel Savoy on Friday night, in aid of the Ministering Children's League, as previously reported in the *Daily Press*, was a very successful function. Among those present were:—Lady Tyrwhitt and the Misses Tyrwhitt, Commodore and Mrs. J. L. Pearson, Capt. Ramsey (of the *Keppel*), Commander and Mrs. E. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gillingham and others.

There was a break in the dancing at 10.30 p.m. for a grand parade and march past, when Commodore and Mrs. J. L. Pearson and Capt. Ramsey judged the fancy costumes and dresses. The judges awarded the prizes to the following ladies and gentlemen:—

LADIES:—1st, The Harley Queen, Miss Lily Spanton; 2nd, The Gipsy, Miss E. Long.

GENTLEMEN:—1st, "Three O'Clock in the Morning," Mr. Jack Grenham; 2nd, The Coolie Lady and Baby, Mr. Charlie Jones.

The spotlight prize was won by Mrs. W. Osbourne and Mr. Perrow.

Lady Tyrwhitt presented the awards to the lucky winners.

## CHARITY PERFORMANCE.

## ISAKO'S CIRCUS NOVEL PERFORMANCE.

A charity performance will be given by Isako's Circus now playing at Kowloon on Wednesday evening. His Excellency and Lady Clementi have kindly given their patronage.

All who have seen the performances at the Circus will know what Mr. Isako's versatile artistes can do, and at the Charity performance, Mr. Isako promises us something novel and original.

## COMPRADORES' COMMISSION.

## QUESTION SETTLED FOR TIME BEING.

The Chinese Compradores' Association of Hong Kong have formally announced the postponement of their decision to charge one per cent. instead of one half per cent. commission in orders passing through their hands from European firms to Chinese merchants.

The proposal to increase the commission of the compradores was opposed by a number of the guilds.

## NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT.

## FIRST PRACTICAL STEPS TAKEN.

## PROSPECT OF AN AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

## COMMITTEE FORMED.

The interest taken by the Rev. B. R. Wells in the development of the New Territories and the public attention directed to the subject by Mr. J. P. Braga at the meeting of the Sanitary Board has resulted in something practical being done.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting was held at the office of the District Officer North, Taipei, when the matter was considered in all its bearings. Discussion centred particularly upon the possibilities of holding an annual agricultural show and a committee was formed to go into the question of ways and means and to settle the various details. Judging by the interest manifested at the meeting the project is one which will be enthusiastically received by all the villagers and the belief appears to be well founded that it will lead to the scientific cultivation of the soil and will encourage the farmers to grow more fruit and vegetables for the Hong Kong market. That, of course, is the object aimed at. Hong Kong has too long been entirely dependent upon outside sources for its vegetable supplies.

Mr. Fraser, the District Officer, North, presided and was supported by Lady Ho Tung, the Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. H. Green, the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Mr. Tregillus, Mr. Gerard, A.S.P., New Territories, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. L. Gibbs, and Mr. J. E. Grose. Among the Chinese present were some thirty of the Village Elders. Practically every district was represented.

Mr. Fraser briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting and explained that the Government wished to do every thing in its power to help and encourage agriculture in New Territories. He thought the idea of a competition in the growing of vegetables was an admirable one.

The plan outlined by the Rev. H. R. Wells for holding an agricultural show was then brought forward and a committee was formed to discuss the hundred and one details connected with such an event. It was suggested that there should be an English as well as a Chinese Secretary, and seven Chinese and four non-Chinese members. One of the Village Elders suggested that the Committee should be very much larger as there were over 500 villages in the New Territories, but it was pointed out that the Committee might have power to add to its numbers as the time for the holding of the Show drew near.

Lady Ho Tung agreed to serve on the Committee. As Mr. Fraser explained that he could not accept the position, the Rev. H. R. Wells was elected Chairman. Other non-Chinese members chosen were Mr. L. Gibbs, Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. S. P. Grose. It was also agreed to request Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin to serve, and the name of Dr. Pierce Grove, of the Kwantung, was mentioned as one likely to be able to render valuable assistance.

As stated, the details of the Show are to be thrashed out in committees but it was generally approved that there should be a Chinese section and a European section. It was also thought advisable that invitations should be issued to firms to exhibit agricultural implements, fertilisers and so forth.

The first meeting of the Committee will be held at Lady Ho Tung's farm on Saturday, February 19th.

## HONG KONG LADY STUDENTS.

## MORE HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED.

## AN APPEAL TO THE COLONY.

## MANY STUDENTS FROM BEYOND THE COLONY.

Emphasizing that it was the duty of the Colony as a whole to see that all women graduates, especially those who came here from beyond Hong Kong, were given hostel accommodation, Miss Middleton Smith made an eloquent appeal, at an "At Home" held by the University Women's Hostel at St. Stephen's Girls' College Hall on Saturday.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., presided in the absence through indisposition of the Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E. Dr. Kotewall was supported by Miss Middleton Smith, headmistress of St. Stephen's Girls' College, Miss J. L. Vincent, the warden of the University Women's Hostel, and Miss Florence Wong, the senior student.

Amongst those present were Mr. Paul Lauder and Mrs. Lauder, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., Mrs. Southern, Dr. S. W. Tse, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pattenden, and a large number of others representing the University, schools and colleges of the Colony.

A capital entertainment included selections by the Chinese Amateur Musical Association, piano solos by Miss Irene Ung, stories told by Mr. R. Sung, a song by the Rev. N. V. Halward and piano solos by Mr. Harry Ore.

After tea had been served, Miss Middleton Smith said:

My thoughts go back to the year 1909 to a wonderful day in the history of Chinese women when Miss Wan Shuk Ching, then studying in St. Stephen's Girls' College, sat for the Oxford Local Examination and gained her Associate in Arts with honours. Miss Wan was the first girl in China to take a public examination in English. This inspired others who continued to follow her example, and in 1914, Miss Liang Yat Kwan, having gained her A.A. with honours, left St. Stephen's Girls' College and went on to Peking where she gained a scholarship to study in an American University as she was unable to enter the University of Hong Kong. She was the first Chinese girl, I believe, to whom this award was given.

## Open Doors to Lady Students.

The Hong Kong University having now come into existence, Miss Wan Shuk Ching applied for admission and was refused, it being thought that the time had not yet come to admit women students.

A new Vice-Chancellor, with sympathetic views towards women's education, Sir William Brunyate, was appointed, and at the St.S.G.C. Speech Day in 1921, Miss Tse Shuk-Kei (our friend Dr. Tse's eldest daughter) made a very eloquent appeal to the Senate of the University to open its doors to women students.

This appeal was graciously received, with the result that women were invited to attend lectures at the University. Our Chinese friends felt that as St. Stephen's Girls' College had such a very wide reputation for character building, the Church Missionary Society should undertake the hostel work for women undergraduates. This has been done, but only in a very small way in rented premises, simply for lack of funds.

## Insufficient Accommodation.

The hostel has always been inadequate, and to-day the common room is far too small for present members. Already we have more applicants for rooms than we are able to supply. So we have to turn to you, our friends of the Colony, to help us to face this difficult problem. I am persuaded that every one in the hall will agree with me that this work is of vital importance.

The great value of residence in Hall is the training in discipline, self-reliance, and self-control. It is a time when one passes from the careful guidance of parental control into the freedom of independence, when the lessons learnt at home and at school are put to the test. It is a "break away" from home, and yet it is an added link in the chain of home affection, for the student realises, maybe for the first time, the affection and care that has surrounded her from childhood.

## Full Time Warden Wanted.

Miss Vincent acting as Warden has sought, with wise guidance, to help the St. Stephen's Hall undergraduates in every way, but with the development of work for women students at the University, it would be necessary to have a full time Warden. I am hoping that you will help this afternoon, with the assistance of Mr. Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, and others to form a committee which will see that the women undergraduates—especially those from overseas—have a home where they can pursue their studies. A home where each woman shall learn to be enduringly, incorruptibly good, instinctively, infallibly wise. Wise, not for self-development alone but rather for self-renunciation. Wise not that she may set herself above men, but rather that she may never fail them. Wise, not with the narrowness of insolent and loveless pride, but with passionate gentleness and with a true conception of her office and dignity as an undergraduate of the University of Hong Kong. (Applause.)

I will now ask Miss Wong of St. Stephen's Hall to speak, and I know that she will put her appeal in such a way that no one can leave this hall to-day without feeling the tremendous need for doing something to meet this critical situation.

## Miss Wong's Appeal.

Miss Florence Wong, the senior student of the Women's Hostel, added another eloquent appeal for more adequate facilities and asked for public support in their provision. Since the formation of the Republic, education for Chinese women had been in increasing demand and many lady students were coming to Hong Kong University for higher education. To accommodate these young students, the C.M.S. and the staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College, a hostel has been organised. In this work, Miss Wong said, they had not been assisted by the Government, the only support they had received being a small grant from the University when the hostel was started on a humble scale.

The advantages offered by a hostel life in connection with the University had been emphasised in years past by Sir Frederick Lugard, Sir William Brunyate and Dr. S. W. Tse. The same arrangements which applied to life in hostels for men students also applied to women students. (Applause.)

"We feel," said Miss Wong, "that if girl students from different parts of China and of different nationalities live and associate together under the discipline and with the kindly co-operation of such enthusiastic workers for Chinese girls as Miss Middleton Smith they will, by learning the manners, customs and ideas of other nations, be able to appreciate more nearly the qualities of nationalities other than their own."

## Not To Vie With Men.

"It was," sometimes said," continued Miss Wong, "that higher education for women was not necessary and that their duty was at home. It was because of woman's duty in the home that education was essential. (Applause.) Did not children, the future men and women of the nation, receive their early training in character from their mothers? What was the nation but a collection of homes and the world but a collection of nations?"

In conclusion, Miss Wong appealed for financial support by members of the community who had international interests at heart and emphasised that they were not out to vie with the men students but to work in friendly co-operation for the betterment of each.

## Dr. Kotewall's Tribute.

Dr. Kotewall, in expressing himself in entire agreement with the cause, said that the University owed a deep debt of gratitude to Miss Middleton Smith for her devotion to women's education in the Colony, also to the C.M.S. in having taken the work under its aegis.

In emphasising that it was the duty of the Colony as a whole to see that women graduates who came here from elsewhere and those who lived here were given hostel accommodation, Mr. Kotewall said that so long as the need was recognised to exist by the University it was the duty of the Colony to see that it was met to the best of its ability.

Dr. Kotewall also expressed the thanks of the guests for the liberal hospitality and excellent entertainment given.

A vote of thanks to the entertainers was proposed by Miss Vincent, the Warden, seconded by Mr. Lim and enthusiastically carried.

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- 3.—The **HONG KONG PLATE** (4 Mile)—  
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- 4.—The **JOCKEY CUP** (Five Furlongs)—  
 Winner, \$250.
- 5.—The **LADIES PURSE** (Half Mile)—  
 Winner, \$200.
- 6.—The **INAUGURAL SWEET STAKES** (One  
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## CHINESE REPUBLIC 5% GOLD BONDS, 1925.

(BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE BONDS).

**THE HALF YEARLY INTEREST**  
 Now Due will be Paid on Pre-  
 sentation of Coupon No. 4, and the  
 undivided interest. Drawn on the  
 1st DECEMBER, 1926, will be Paid off at  
 Par, issued after the 15th JANUARY,  
 1927, at the Office of the **BANQUE**  
**FRANCO-CHINOISE**, 100, Horse Street,  
 Hong Kong. Payment will be  
 made in Hong Kong dollars at the  
 Demand Buying Rate of Exchange on  
 New York on the Day of Presentation.  
 Interest and Redeemed Bonds will also  
 be Paid at all the Branches of the  
**BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE**, and at  
 the **BANQUE COMMERCIALE ITALIENNE**, and at  
 the **HENRY SCHROEDER BANKING**  
**CORPORATION.**  
 The following are the Redeemed Bonds:  
 All Numbers ending with—  
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 098, 658, 918,  
 364, 725, 854,  
 509, 751, 889,  
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 183393 to 877393,  
 000649 to 188649,  
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**J.B.**—The Premises of the Hong Kong  
 Branch of the **BANQUE**  
**FRANCO-CHINOISE** have  
 been recently Transferred to  
 Messrs. BARNES & HORN, corner of  
 Horse Street and Chater Road.  
 [4449]

## INTIMATIONS.

## NOTICE.

**THE MARRIAGE REGISTRY**  
 has been Transferred from the  
 SECRETARIAT FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS to  
 the LAND OFFICE, SUPREME COURT,  
 Horse Street, Hong Kong.

**PHILIP JACKS,**  
 Registrar of Marriages,  
 THE MARRIAGE REGISTRY,  
 SUPREME COURT,  
 Horse Street,  
 Hong Kong.  
 4430]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

**THE DATE** for the CLOSING  
 of ENTRIES has been POST-  
 PONED until WEDNESDAY, 26th  
 JANUARY, 1927, at 5 P.M.  
 By Order,  
**C. B. BROWN,**  
 Secretary.  
 4439]

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**ENTRIES** for the FORTHCOMING  
 RACES CLOSE on WEDNES-  
 DAY, 26th JANUARY, 1927, at 5 P.M.,  
 and must be sent to the SECRETARY,  
 c/o LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra  
 Buildings on or before This Date.  
 Entry Forms are now ready and  
 can be had at the JOCKEY CLUB STABLES,  
 RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB OF  
 LINSTEAD & DAVIS. [4401]

## HOLLAND PACIFIC TRADING COMPANY, MACAO AND HONG KONG.

**IN** Connection with the Proposed  
 Voluntary Liquidation of the above  
 Firm, owing to the Death of Mr. J. H.  
**VAN GENNEP LUERS**, the Sole  
 Proprietor, All Persons having Claims  
 Against or Owning Monies to the Firm's  
 Estate, are Requested to Send Particulars  
 thereof to the MACAO OFFICE  
 before MONDAY, 24th JANUARY,  
 1927. [4438]

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

**THE CERTIFICATE** No. 7879 to  
 8 Shares, 24 Per Share Paid Up  
 Numbered 62091/62096 and 85305/85306  
 in this Society standing in the Name  
 of **Mrs. MARIA WU DA SILVA**, and  
 Canton, has been declared LOST, and  
 if at the Expiration of One Month from  
 the Date hereof the above Document be  
 not forthcoming the said Certificate will  
 be deemed CANCELLED and of No  
 Effect; and a NEW CERTIFICATE  
 for the 8 Shares will be issued in its  
 stead by the Society.  
**PAUL LAUDER,**  
 General Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927. [4392]

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 ed, modern bathrooms, flush, etc.  
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## CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

## CONSIGNEES of Cargo from DUN-

## KIRK, ANTWERP, LONDON,

## COGNAC, LA PALLOU, de, in con-

## nection with above Steamer, are hereby

## informed that their Goods with the ex-

## ception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables

## are being landed and stored at their

## risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong

## and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,

## Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery may be

obtained immediately after landing.  
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

## unless Instructions are received from the

## Consignees 12 hours before arrival

requesting it to be landed here.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned

## by the Undersigned. Goods remaining

## unclaimed after Monday, the 17th Janu-

## ary, 1927, at Noon, will be subject to

Rent and Landing Charges.  
 All Claims must be sent in to me on orbefore Wednesday, the 19th instant,  
 or they will not be recognized.  
 Damaged Packages must be left in

## the Godowns for examination by the

## Consignees and the Company's Surveyors

## Messrs. Goddard &amp; Douglas at 10.00

a.m. on Saturday, the 15th instant.  
 No Claims will be admitted afterthe Goods have left the Godowns.  
 No Fire Insurance will be effected byus in any case whatever.  
**J. LIMAGH,**  
 Agent,  
 Hong Kong, 11th January, 1927. [4428]

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## INTIMATIONS.

## THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
 that the THIRTY NINTH  
**ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**  
 of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-  
 pany will be held at the Office of  
 Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,  
 on **THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY,**  
 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of  
 receiving the Report of the Directors  
 together with a Statement of Accounts  
 for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER,  
 1926.  
 The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
 Company will be CLOSED from  
**FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, to**  
**THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY,** both  
 days inclusive, during which period No  
 Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
 By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**L. S. GREENHILL,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927. [4399]

## THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LIMITED, MACAO.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
 that the INAUGURAL RACE  
 MEETING FOR CHINA PONIES  
 of This Club will take place at MACAO  
 on the 6th FEBRUARY, 1927. There will  
 be Only One Event at This Meeting.  
 "THE TRIAL STAKES."  
 The FIRST ANNUAL SPRING  
 MEETING FOR CHINA PONIES  
 is Scheduled to take place on the 16th,  
 17th, 18th and 24th APRIL, 1927.  
 The CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKE  
 will be Run on the 18th APRIL, the  
 3rd Day of the Meeting.  
 By Order,  
**S. W. CHENG,**  
 Secretary.  
 4320]

**TO LET.**  
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 TION.** [4359]

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 Apply to—  
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 CLUB LUSITANO.** [4314]

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 Apply Box No. 4421 c/o Hongkong  
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**DOWN** with or without Office  
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 stating Tel. to Box 222, c/o Hong  
 Kong Daily Press. [222]

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 ceptacle. Extensively Repaired.—Apply  
**DEACONS, PRINCE'S BUILDING.** [221]

**TO LET.—Nos. 140, 140 and 142**  
**ROBINSON ROAD, 4 Storey,**  
 Newly Built Houses. Moderate Rents—  
 Apply to **KWONG SANG HONG**  
 Ltd., 250, Des Voeux Road Central. [128]

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 of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

**Mr. A. A. SAMY** and family wish  
 to thank all their friends and  
 relatives for their beautiful  
 floral tributes to the late Mrs.  
 SAMY, and for their inquiries  
 during her long illness.  
 Madras, Straits Settlements,  
 Shanghai and Tientsin papers  
 please copy. [4445]

Hong Kong Office: 1A, Chater Rd.  
 London Office: 131, Fleet St., E.C.

## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 17th, 1927.

## U.S.A. AND BRITISH IMMIGRANTS.

It is quite consoling at the present  
 moment when the Chinese are doing  
 their best to expel the British from  
 China, by making life intolerable  
 for them, to learn that President  
 Coolidge has just given his assent  
 to a law which will practically  
 double the quota of emigrants  
 allotted to Great Britain. Whether  
 or not we are, as a nation, "going  
 west" in the metaphorical sense—  
 Mr. A. H. CROOK will deal with  
 this question in his lecture at the  
 Helena May Institute this after-  
 noon—we are certainly being in-  
 vited to do so in a literal sense  
 not because we are decadent, but  
 in the belief that such contributions  
 as we can make to the American  
 stock will strengthen it.

The United States of America  
 is fundamentally Anglo-Saxon in  
 culture. It looks upon the Pilgrim  
 Fathers as the founders of the  
 State, and upon WASHTON as the  
 architect builder of its indepen-  
 dence. Though the original Eng-  
 lish settlers were but a handful,

they have exercised a powerful,  
 almost a determining influence, on  
 the succeeding generations of  
 American citizens. Their ideals,  
 their simple homely qualities, their  
 sturdy independence—the Protest-  
 ant spirit—refused to bend to any  
 authority which conflicted with  
 their conception of right and  
 justice. Their determination to  
 face the unknown, to submit to  
 untold hardships and to confront  
 danger—these are the qualities  
 which the American citizen holds  
 in reverence and which he is  
 anxious to preserve as characteris-  
 tics of the American nation. The  
 task, of course, would be easy, if  
 the U.S.A. recruited all her new  
 inhabitants from the best of the old  
 stock for the Pilgrim Fathers were  
 not the failures of the 17th Century  
 population in England, but rather  
 the most independent, assertive,  
 and most venturesome. England  
 herself at certain periods, benefited  
 by religious persecutions, and con-  
 sequent migrations as in the case  
 of the Huguenots from France. But  
 the assimilation of the alien masses,  
 who rush from all parts of Europe  
 to the shores of America is a serious  
 problem. The national system of  
 education and the English language  
 is the agency through which  
 they are consolidated and imbued  
 more or less successfully with the  
 spirit that animated the first  
 founders of the nation. But it is  
 not sufficient. The American people  
 have come to the conclusion that  
 the population will be all the better  
 for a larger admixture of Nordic  
 blood. They are not convinced that  
 environment is the sole determining  
 factor in racial development. They  
 believe that there is something  
 inborn, and transmitted—qualities  
 that cannot be communicated nor  
 acquired if not in the original  
 stock. From this point of view the  
 Italian can never be a true son of  
 America, no matter how the state  
 tries to modify his character, nor  
 can his children, though reared  
 entirely in U.S.A. and completely  
 ignorant of Italian life. We may  
 regard the recent decree as a  
 compliment therefor to Great  
 Britain. America desires to pre-  
 serve the predominant Anglo-Saxon  
 outlook, and so she opens her doors  
 wide on the one side, to let in the  
 type to which on the whole she  
 belongs, while she shuts it on others  
 with whom she has no such affinity.  
 It is pleasing to know that British  
 qualities are acknowledged by this  
 great nation of America in such  
 a practical manner and particu-  
 larly pleasing that such acknow-  
 ledgment is made at the very  
 moment when the British are being  
 execrated and vilified in China.

There will be a pianoforte recital  
 by Mr. Harry Ore at the City Hall  
 on Tuesday, January 23th, begin-  
 ning at 8.30 p.m.

Among the passengers leaving for  
 Manila on Saturday by the R.M.S.  
**Empress of Russia** were General  
 and Mrs. W. C. Anderson.

His Majesty the King has ap-  
 proved the following Ordinance—  
 An Ordinance to enable the Govern-  
 ment to appoint such person as he  
 may please to be Registrar of  
 Marriages.

Inspector Bond, for many years  
 in charge of the Water Police, will  
 be retiring for Home on March 2th.  
 This officer, after a successful  
 career in the Hong Kong Police is  
 retiring on pension.

Another man has been arrested  
 in connection with the armed rob-  
 bery at Nga Chin Lung, near  
 Kowloon City. A previous accused  
 in the case has already been com-  
 mitted to the Sessions.

A list of masters, mates, and  
 engineers, who have passed their  
 examinations and obtained certifi-  
 cates of competency, for the year  
 ended December 31st, 1926, is pub-  
 lished in the Government Gazette.

A runner of the China Merchants  
 S.N. Co., of No. 18, Connaught  
 Road West, reports that between  
 December 30th and January 11th,  
 jewellery and money, valued at  
 \$327, was stolen from his quarters  
 in the office.

A Chinese 41 years of age, alleged  
 to have been a fugitive from  
 No. 41, Centre Street when Senior  
 Revenue Officer G. Watt made an  
 opium raid on the premises, has  
 been taken to hospital with injuries  
 caused by falling off the roof.

The annual general meeting of  
 the Hong Kong Society for the  
 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
 is to be held at Messrs. Jardine,  
 Matheson & Co's. Board Room on  
 Thursday at 4.15 p.m. The public  
 are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Some time Friday night, the  
 premises of the Chan Ka Kan  
 Rubber Co. at No. 111, Wing Lok  
 Street, were entered by a burglar.  
 Entry was made through the kit-  
 chen door, which had been left  
 open. The loss consists of property  
 valued at \$139.88.

Among the passengers leaving for  
 the North on the s.s. **President**  
**Cleveland** yesterday were Mr. P.  
 H. Suckling, of the Hong Kong  
 and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Mr. J.  
 S. Gubbay, Mrs. Rankin, Mr.  
 William Russell, American Minis-  
 ter of Siam, Miss Virginia Russell  
 and Master William Russell.

Under the Food and Drugs  
 Ordinance, during the past year  
 there were 358 samples taken in  
 the Colony, of which 340 were up to  
 standard. The number of samples  
 found adulterated was 18. The  
 greatest number taken of one com-  
 modity was 136 of fresh milk, of  
 which all but five were correct.

The Kaiipo-Chinese School under  
 the auspices of the Society of St.  
 Vincent de Paul will hold its an-  
 nual Prize distribution at the  
 Grand Theatre, Wanchai (by Court-  
 esy of the Hong Kong Amusement  
 Co., Ltd.) on Thursday the 20th,  
 January at 4 p.m. Mrs. Tse Ka Po  
 has kindly consented to distribute  
 the prizes, and Mr. A. E. Wood the  
 Director of Education will be  
 present.

Under the auspices of the Diocesan  
 School Old Boys' Association, a  
 social and dance will be held at  
 the Diocesan School on Saturday,  
 January 22nd, at 8.30 p.m. All old  
 boys and friends are invited to at-  
 tend. Tickets (82 per head) can be  
 obtained from the Secretary,  
 Mr. B. C. Randall, c/o Messrs.  
 Benjamin and Poite, Ice House  
 Street. Applications should be  
 sent in before Wednesday.

Mr. G. Harris, who for two years  
 has served as a warder at Victoria  
 Gaol, left for Australia on Satur-  
 day by the s.s. **Taipeing**. Mr.  
 Harris, who is an ex-naval man,  
 is taking up chicken farming near  
 Sydney, and any friends wishing to  
 correspond with him should write  
 to him at Lator Road, Blacktown,  
 Sydney, New South Wales. Prior  
 to his departure, Mr. Harris was  
 presented with a case of pipes and  
 a tobacco pouch from his colleagues  
 of the warders' mess.

At the annual meeting of the  
 Chinese Young Men's Christian  
 Association, held at Bridges Street  
 on Friday evening, the following  
 five members were elected to fill the  
 vacancies which occurred on the  
 board of directors by the termina-  
 tion of office of two of the old mem-  
 bers—Dr. W. C. Chan, Messrs. J.  
 H. Bush, Ngo Chiu, Wong Sun  
 Kam and Dr. Arthur Woo, all of  
 whom, with the exception of Dr.  
 Chan are new members. Directors  
 are elected every three years. There  
 will be another meeting held this  
 week, at which the board will elect  
 its president and other officials.

Two dances are to be held at the  
 Peak Club in the near future. On  
 Saturday, January 29th, as pre-  
 viously announced, the first dance  
 takes place, and will start at 9.15  
 p.m. Notice of the second function  
 of this nature has now been issued.  
 This will be a fancy dress ball to  
 be held on Friday, February 11th,  
 beginning at 8.30 p.m. Tickets for  
 this will be \$3 each, but as it may  
 be necessary to limit the number of  
 tickets to be issued, members and  
 subscribers are advised to make  
 early application for their require-  
 ments to Mr. E. B. O. Hornell, the  
 Hon. Secretary. The services of  
 H.M.S. **Phaonia**, have been  
 promised for this ball.

## ACCIDENTS IN FACTORIES.

## BILL TO SECURE PROPER PRECAUTIONS.

## DRAFT OF HONG KONG ORDINANCE.

There is published in the current  
 Government Gazette the draft of  
 a Bill intitled an Ordinance to  
 provide against accidents in fac-  
 tories, which it is proposed to in-  
 troduce into the Legislative Coun-  
 cil shortly.</



## GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA.

THE SITUATION OUT HERE BEING WATCHED CLOSELY IN LONDON.

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT ABOUT TO BE MADE.

FIRST CRUISER SQUADRON ORDERED TO STAND BY.

FIVE CRUISERS NOW EN ROUTE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 16th.

In view of the Chinese situation, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is remaining in London this week-end so as to be in the closest touch with the Foreign Office. At the Cabinet meeting, which will probably be held to-morrow, it is reliably stated that the British authorities on the spot in China—Diplomatic, Naval and Military—will be given a wide discretion how to deal with any emergency that may arise.

What the "Observer" Thinks.

The Government's cautious policy with regard to China is commended in to-day's (Sunday's) *Observer* which rebukes Conservative critics who are girding at the Government's patient attitude. The paper expresses the opinion that the British Government never did a wiser thing than "call its colours to the mast." This policy of recognising the fact of a new China, but maintaining the *status quo* until China is in a fit state to discuss treaties, is far-sighted and is bound to reap its reward.

## THE RETURN OF HANKOW.

MR. EUGENE CHEN'S ALLEGED REPLY.

## CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY.

HANKOW, Jan. 16th.

Following the demands of the British Consulate-General that the Chinese should evacuate the Concession and leave other questions to friendly negotiation afterwards, Mr. Eugene Chen is stated to have replied that a suitable apology should be made, satisfactory compensation given and due punishment inflicted upon those responsible for the shooting of Chinese by British Marines.

Mr. Chen also added that what the Kuomintang is asking is what every independent nation would ask. Concessions, he said, were against the principle of sovereignty and no European country would tolerate the concession system. The Kuomintang would sacrifice life and property for the regaining of the country's sovereignty.—*Wah Tat* Yat Po.

[Note.—It is curious that no reference to these alleged statements has been received through Reuter's Agency.]

## THE TIENTSIN CONCESSION.

CHANG TSO LIN'S SUGGESTION.

PEKING, January 16th.

General Yang Yu Ting (Chief of Staff to Marshal Chang Tso Lin) called on Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister, on January 15th, suggesting that the British Government should voluntarily surrender the Concession in Tientsin and intimating that the Chinese Government would transform the Concession into a special area or district.

It is understood that the British Minister has referred the suggestion back to his Home Government. *Chinese Press Service.*

## FIRST CRUISER SQUADRON ORDERED TO "STAND-BY."

LONDON, January 15th.

In an Admiralty communiqué the First Cruiser Squadron is ordered to "stand by" in readiness to proceed to China, if so required.

It consists of the flagship, H.M.S. *Frobisher* of 9,860 tons, whose main armament is seven 7.5 inch guns; H.M.S.'s *Danae*, *Dragon*, *Dayntles* and *Delhi* all of 4,850 tons, whose main armament is six 6 inch guns. No official statement regarding the order was obtainable in London to-night.

## FIVE CRUISERS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

ORDERED OUT TO CHINA.

ATHENS, January 16th.

Five of the cruisers of the Mediterranean Fleet, at present anchored in Phaleron Bay, have been ordered to China forthwith.

The cruisers *Frobisher*, *Danae*, *Delhi*, *Courtesy* and *Dayntles* have left for China.

"To Malta To Pick Up Stores." LONDON, January 16th. It is authoritatively learned that the five cruisers which left Athens will probably go to Malta to pick up stores in accordance with the order to "stand by" in readiness to proceed to China if required.

## THE SURTAXES.

JAPAN'S PROTEST.

PEKING, January 16th.

The Japanese Legation has prepared to protest independently against the Chinese proposal to levy surtaxes. It is understood that the Japanese are desirous of taking this opportunity of demanding that the proceeds of the surtax should be devoted to the service of the Nishihara Loan.

The British and American Legations, it is understood, have practically expressed "non-opposition" to the Chinese surtax.—*Wah Tat* Yat Po.

[Reuter reported on January 14th that the Japanese had decided to protest irrespective of the action of other Powers. A telegram from Washington on the same day stated that there was no indication that the U.S. Government would oppose the surtaxes.]

## FRENCH TREASURY RECEIPTS.

## THE COUNTRY FLOURISHING.

PARIS, Jan. 16th.

The French Treasury receipts from all sources for 1926 totalled 38,347,000,000 of francs, showing an increase of 8,989,000,000 on 1925.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

## GENERAL DAWES' GENEROSITY.

CHICAGO, January 16th.

General Dawes has presented his share of the Nobel Peace Award of 1925 to the Walter Page School of International Relations, which is affiliated with John Hopkins University.

## THE U.S. ARMY AEROPLANE FLIGHT AROUND SOUTH AMERICA.

## ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME IN NICARAGUA.

MANAGUA, January 16th.

The five United States army aeroplanes, which are flying round South America, have arrived here and been enthusiastically received. The commander of the flight, present Diaz with a letter of greeting from President Coolidge.

## ANTI-FOREIGN AND ANTI-CHRISTIAN ATTACKS.

FUKIEN MOB'S INTOLERABLE CONDUCT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Foochow, Jan. 16th.

Despite the promise to the Consular Body no protection has been afforded the Dominican premises at Nantai. Yesterday night the Spanish bishop's residence in the foreign quarter was looted, while to-day the Y.M.C.A., two mission churches and certain mission residences were looted; also a British subject robbed by the mob composed largely of soldiers.

So far, there have been no casualties. The anti-Christian mob threaten to loot the churches in the foreign quarter to-morrow.

## THE DEFENCE OF SHANGHAI.

PARIS PAPER'S COMMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, January 16th.

The *Matin* says that the defence of Shanghai has nothing to do with any particular policy towards the Canton Government, and the French Government, while ordering all the necessary defensive precautions to be taken, has not the least reason to suppose the Nationalist Government has hostile intentions against French interests or subjects.

## GERMAN POLITICS.

## FAILURE TO FORM CABINET.

BERLIN, Jan. 14th.

Dr. Curtius has notified President Hindenburg of his failure to form a Cabinet owing to the Centrists not seeing their way clear to co-operate in the Government with the Nationalists.

LATER.

BERLIN, January 16th.

President Hindenburg has commissioned Dr. Marx to negotiate with the different parties with a view to the formation of a Coalition Cabinet.

## BRITISH MEMORANDUM.

## THE NETHERLANDS' GOVERNMENT VIEWS ON CHINA.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15th.

The Netherlands Government, replying to the British Memorandum on China, states that "prior to the official Chinese invitation to attend the Tariff Conference, it instructed its Peking representative to uphold the undertakings entered into at Washington, liberally, and, particularly the unconditional grant of a 2½ surtax."

The Government agrees with the British view that the situation has greatly changed since the Washington Conference, and is prepared to go as far as possible in satisfying Chinese aspirations.

While agreeing with the British Government with regard to surtaxes, the Netherlands Government considers at present it is necessary, especially in view of the Civil War, therefore, while agreeing generally with the British view-points, it doubts whether a suggested joint declaration of policy is opportune and whether it is not advisable to wait until the situation has become less involved.

## FRENCH AIRMEN'S NOTABLE FLIGHT.

PARIS, Jan. 15th.

The French naval aviators, Lieut. Bernard and Warrant Officer Bougault, by waterplane motor of 240 h.p., arrived yesterday at Paris, coming back from a flight to Madagascar and return of 35,000 kilometres in 96 hours of flight in the same plane.

They flew as follows:—Paris, Dakar, Mozambique, Madagascar, Return along Eastern Coast to Cairo, crossing the Mediterranean Sea to Marseilles and Paris.

## BELGIUM AND CHINA.

ACTION BEFORE HAGUE COURT SUSPENDED.

NEW TREATY TO BE NEGOTIATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Jan. 16th.

M. De Warzee, the Belgian Minister, in a Note to the Waichiao, dated January 13th, states that Belgium, with a view to the giving proof of her conciliatory spirit, has decided that pending the negotiations soon to commence, she will suspend the action before the Hague Court. The Note expresses the hope that a treaty on a basis of equality and mutual respect for territorial sovereignty may soon be concluded. It is also stated that M.M. Devos, Lambert and Van Cutsem, as technical advisers, will be associated with M. De Warzee in the negotiations.

The Waichiao, in a reply, dated January 14th, says that China will do her utmost to consummate a new treaty on such a basis, and suggests the 17th instant as a suitable date for the inauguration of their joint task. The hope is expressed that the negotiations will be speedily completed.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

## U.S. NAVY GUNS.

## QUESTION OF RANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15th.

Mr. Alanson B. Houghton, Ambassador at London, has sailed for Britain. He is expected to discuss with the British Government the question of elevating the guns of American battleships "so as to be on an equality with those of Britain and Japan."

The present range of American guns is declared to be 17,000 yards compared with 20,000 yards of foreign ships of the same class. It appears that Congress passed the elevation legislation four years ago. Britain objected to it as contrary to the spirit of the Washington arms agreement. Mr. Hughes, then Secretary of State, concurred with the objection and the measure was repealed.

It is not thought Japan will object as she did not object when the previous measure was passed. [The naval committee of the House of Representatives passed a resolution in favour of elevating the guns of all the thirteen older United States battleships in order to give a range equal to British ships. Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee, cited the ruling of Mr. Hughes, then Secretary of State in 1924, that the elevation of guns would violate the spirit of the Washington Treaty, but remarked that as the spirit of the treaty was dead and "the office was on" it was high time America should go ahead.]

## Passage Cancelled.

Mr. Houghton has not sailed, having cancelled his passage shortly before the liner's departure. No explanation for this step is given.

Mrs. Houghton and their daughter, and Mr. Houghton's secretary duly sailed.

## An Explanation.

New York, January 16th. It was subsequently explained that Mr. Houghton was remaining in order to be with his brother, Arthur, who is ill in a hotel in New York. The Ambassador denies that Nicaraguan or Mexican matters have anything to do with the postponement of his departure.

## U.S. AND HONDURAS.

## WARSHIP WITHDRAWN.

WASHINGTON, January 16th.

Admiral Latimer has notified the State Department that he has withdrawn the U.S.S. *Lacado*, from Honduras, the warship that was sent there last month for the protection of foreigners, it being no longer required.

## MEXICAN OIL LAWS.

TAMPA, Jan. 15th.

The Mexican Government has refused to permit companies which have not recognised the new land and petroleum laws to drill oil wells.

Oil experts say the decision will seriously affect the production of oil, rendering thousands idle and causing loss not only to the companies but to local commerce.

Work will be suspended in the various camps of the Mexican Oil Company and subsidiary companies. It is estimated that 46 drills are ready to be sunk, and that this would have given employment to 3,000 workers.

## U.S. OIL COMPANIES AND MEXICO.

THREATEN TO FILE INJUNCTION SUITS AGAINST MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

TENSE SITUATION.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16th.

It is announced that injunction suits are to be filed against the Mexican Government by all the American Oil Companies operating in Mexico, if President Calles carries out his intention to cancel drilling permits issued since the beginning of the year of companies that have not recognised the Land and Petroleum Laws.

Advices from Mexico City report that there is much confusion regarding the cancellation order, and it is even added that the Department of Industry has, so far, not announced any such cancellation.

## OIL BONDS.

## SHELL AND ROYAL DUTCH GROUPS.

AN ISSUE OF \$25,000,000 IN NEW YORK.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, January 16th.

It is understood that the Shell and the Royal Dutch Group are arranging an issue of \$25,000,000, at 4½ per cent., of 15 Year Gold Bonds of the Bataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij, in New York through Messrs. Dillon, Read and Company.

## ECHO OF THE U.S. "EVOLUTION" TRIAL.

STILL UNDER DISCUSSION IN THE LAW COURTS.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16th.

The notable trial of July, 1925, when John Scopes was fined \$100 and costs for teaching evolution at a local high school, is recalled by an appeal against the decision in the supreme Court of Nashville, which while finding, with one dissent, against the Evolution Statute, under which Scopes was convicted, the Constitutional Court agreed that the verdict should be quashed as a fine exceeding \$50 must be imposed by a jury and not by a judge.

Scopes' lawyer announced that the appeal would be carried to the United States Supreme Court to decide whether any act or creed may impose dogmatic opinion on the educational system of the State.

## U.S. AND DISARMAMENT.

## COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS FOR GENEVA.

GENEVA, Jan. 16th.

The United States *Charge d'Affaires* at Berne, has sent a letter to the League of Nations Secretariat to the effect that the United States is shortly forwarding observations on a report of a Mixed Committee on Disarmament.

Meanwhile, the *Charge d'Affaires* has definitely decided not to accept the Committee's conclusions on purely technical grounds.

## BRITISH BOOKMAKERS AND THEIR CLERKS.

Bookmakers in England are greatly concerned regarding the ruling of the Liverpool stipendiary who, in fining a man for keeping an office for ready money betting, and his two clerks for assisting and being unlicensed, said: "If a bookmaker employs a clerk whose only business is to keep the books, a certificate will not be required, but if, on behalf of his employer, he receives or negotiates bets, he is bound to take out a certificate."

Mr. Randall, secretary of the Turf Guardian Society, said the stipendiary was quite wrong in his ruling. It had been clearly laid down by the Customs and Excise authorities that a personal certificate, although required by the responsible manager of a branch office, was not required by persons in subordinate positions, such as clerks and telephone operators, who might take bets over the phone for their employers.

The decision of the Liverpool stipendiary, Mr. Randall added, would certainly be tested.

## WIDESPREAD PLOTTING IN POLAND.

DEPUTIES AND MANY OTHERS ARRESTED.

COMMUNIST PLANS NIPPED IN THE BUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, Jan. 16th.

Three deputies, belonging to the White Russian Peasant Party, have been arrested in connection with the recent discovery of plots throughout Poland against the State. The arrest was carried out without the usual Diet authorisation or the raising of the question of Parliamentary immunity, as it was alleged that proofs had been found that they had been regularly receiving subsidies amounting to several thousand pounds sterling monthly from the ex-Soviet Government for preparing a Secession Movement among the White Ruthenians. The swoop made by the Police on the capital later resulted in the arrest of several hundred Communists belonging to all classes, including students, highly-placed civil servants and wealthy businessmen. The seizure of documents at the Communist headquarters revealed plans which included strikes timed to take place early next Spring.

## MR. CHURCHILL IN ROME.

HAS A LONG CONVERSATION WITH SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rome, Jan. 16th.

Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Signor Mussolini conferred at the Foreign Office for an hour. The British Ambassador was present during the first half-hour, after which the two statesmen had complete privacy. They parted on the friendliest of terms. The papers state that the visit was without political significance, and that Mr. Churchill has spent part of his time sketching ancient Rome and the monuments.

## PREMIER AMONG THE CATTLE.

SOME POLITICIANS WOULD MAKE POOR EATING.

With the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Guinness, and Lord Bledisloe, the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, visited the Fat Cattle Show at Islington, N., last month, reaching the Royal Agricultural Hall at 10 a.m., long before the huge, shilling day crowd began to pour in from the country.

A visit from the Prime Minister was itself an outstanding event in the Smithfield Club's 187 years' history, but what impressed all in the hall was Mr. Baldwin's happy and complete abandon to a countryman's delights in a good show of stock.

"What do you want to see?" asked Sir Gilbert Greenall, who with Sir Walter Gilbey and other officials received him. "Everything," Mr. Baldwin replied. "I want to make a thorough tour."

In the middle of the hall Mr. Baldwin remarked: "It's like a breath of the country in London."

## "Such Fine Legs"

Monica of Lambton, the little Aberdeen-Angus supreme champion, was turned out of her pen into the middle of the hall, and Mr. Baldwin, taking off his gloves, handled the beast all over like an expert, and viewed her from every angle. Noting the modern trend towards the reduction of bone, his comment was, "What a remarkable body on such fine legs!"

He had the King's champion Southdown steep out and put them through a similar examination, which he repeated in the pigery with the leading sows.

Mr. Baldwin spent an obviously happy hour and a half in the show, and before he left inspected the exhibits in the carcass competition. Here one of his jokes, overheard by all who were near, caused a general laugh.

Some of the technical points of meat were being explained to him. He was told that the meat is better when an animal has been quiet and unworried for a time before slaughter.

"I am," said Mr. Baldwin, "Some politicians would make poor eating."

## NICARAGUA'S FERMENT.

DIAZ'S LATEST OFFER TO THE LIBERALS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PROPOSAL.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16th.

The Nicaraguan Legation has published Diaz's latest offer to the dissident Nicaraguan Liberals, whereby the outstanding feature is a proposal to hold an election for the Presidency in 1928 under the United States' supervision. He further suggests that he completes the current term of office with Liberals filling a number of important executive judicial posts.

## Latin-American Protest.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 16th.

A meeting has been held here of some fifty Latin-American Societies in protest against the intervention of the United States in Nicaragua. It was attended by thousands of students, and many speakers were delivered.

## PNEUMONIC PLAGUE IN MONGOLIA.

500 VICTIMS IN TWO DAYS.

DANGER OF ITS SPREADING TO MANCHURIA.

The British Chamber of Commerce circulated the translation which appears below of an article that appeared in the Russian paper. The article states: "We are in receipt of further information from Mongolia regarding the pneumonic plague which is spreading among the population."

The plague has already affected the whole of Central Khalkha, especially the Tsetsenhan Aimak, and the epidemic is assuming terrific dimensions.

The "Government" paid almost no attention at all to sporadic cases of plague, which it was difficult to record owing to the sparsity of the population. No importance was likewise attached to the masses of tarabagnans which died during the summer beginning from May-June.

At the end of November the infection was brought from the steppes, where it claimed only occasional victims, to one of the monasteries situated about 120 versts East of Tsetsenhan.

Within two days the plague carried away there about 500 victims—almost the entire population of the monastery and of the yurt in the neighbourhood.

The panic-stricken population is leaving its places of domicile and fleeing in all directions. Several physicians, with Dr. Dudupoff at their head, were sent down from Urga to combat the disease.

Passengers and especially chauffeurs driving from Urga to Manchuria station are warned by the Soviet "guards" not to spread any news about the epidemic.

The zone affected by the plague includes the majority of abodes and monasteries, which are the only gathering points for the Mongolian population. These points also afford sites for commercial and their branches.

## Inadequate Medical Staff.

The veterinary and sanitary inspection in Mongolia is only just now being organised, and the medical staff is utterly insufficient and technical post being filled by individuals devoid of any special education and training, of whom 90 per cent. are at least half-illiterate. One can have a fair idea of the state in which medical assistance in Mongolia is at present time from the fact that at along the way from Stn. Manchuli to Urga, i.e., some 1,000 versts, there is not a single medical officer.

Under such conditions it is perfectly impossible to hope that the Mongolian "republic" itself will be able to cope with the plague epidemic.

It is necessary to take urgent measures to prevent the infection from penetrating the Special zone of Eastern Provinces and China in general.

## British Consul's Report.

With reference to the above H.B.M. Consul-General states: "The region principally affected is between Urga and Manchuli, along the Kerulen River, the main highway of winter motor-traffic."

Although no cases have so far been reported in Manchuria there is grave danger of the plague spreading as there appear to be no effective preventive measures being taken in Mongolia.

The North Manchurian Plague Prevention Bureau is consulting with the Chinese Eastern Railway Authorities with a view to putting into operation the necessary quarantine measures.—*Peking and Tientsin Times.*



## CRICKET.

## INTERESTING LEAGUE MATCHES.

## GOODWIN'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

Not since the League was commenced in October have there been so many interesting matches and fine individual performances in one afternoon as on Saturday. The standard of cricket in Hong Kong is being well maintained and the game is as popular as ever.

In one of the matches, Goodwin (Kowloon and Interpol) had the distinction of not only performing the "hat-trick," but of taking four wickets with consecutive balls, clean bowling all his victims. This is, perhaps, the most noteworthy bowling performance since the "hat-trick" by R. E. O. Bird in the Hong Kong-Shanghai Interpol match in 1920. Already in some quarters it is claimed to be a local record and a performance of this nature at Home in good class cricket earns a place in "Wisden's Almanac."

A. E. Lacey also did the "hat-trick" in the match between the Police and R.A.O.C. in the second division.

The Club-Navy match attracted a good number of spectators who were rewarded with an afternoon's bright cricket. It ended in a draw in favour of the Navy, who were only 22 runs off winning with 4 wickets to spare when stumps were drawn. Kowloon beat the Chinese as expected and now stand a strong second in the League Table. The match between Craighower and Royal Artillery proved better than expected and resulted in a win for the latter by the narrowest possible margin of one run. Civil Service and University played a drawn match at Pokfulam.

## Second Division.

The victory of the Indians over the Recreio will have a marked effect in the struggle for honours in the second division. The Indians maintain their lead and have yet to play four matches, their opponents being the Police, Civil Service, Tamar, and R.A.O.C. The first named remain in the running and if they beat the Indians, it will be a triangular struggle with the Police, Indians and Recreio as protagonists. The other match on Saturday was between R.A.O.C. and the Police at Happy Valley and resulted in a win for the latter.

The detailed scores of the matches are as follows:

## DIVISION I.

## Hong Kong O.C. v. Royal Navy.

Played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground. The result was a draw. Scoring was very fast from the beginning to the end and the batsmen generally took risks. Major Lightfoot was the only one early in the innings to do much, but the "tail" helped considerably. There were 24 "extras."

The Royal Navy went out to win, but were prevented by falling light. Lieut.-Comdr. Armitage opening for the Navy scored 55 and was later supported by Lieut. Sturges with 45 and Lieut.-Col. Cantrell 22.

## Scores:—

HONG KONG C.C.			
Cantrell	c Newall	b	10
Capt. Evers	c Venn	b Cantrell	7
H. Owen Hughes	b Venn	b	0
Cantrell	b	0	0
Major L. J. Lightfoot	b	48	0
Emley	b	48	0
E. J. R. Mitchell	c Venn	b	1
Beatty	b	0	0
T. E. Pearce	b Beatty	0	0
H. B. Hancock	c Cantrell	b	13
H. V. Parker	b Beatty	0	0
J. R. Hinton	c Emley	b	40
Capt. Bowker	b Emley	0	0
A. C. I. Bowker	b Emley	0	0
C. R. Vallack	not out	24	0
Extras		24	0
Total		171	0

## Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell .....	17	4	35	4
Beatty .....	22	5	48	3
Sturges .....	8	0	37	1
Gardner .....	1	0	9	0
Emley .....	43	0	18	3

## ROYAL NAVY.

Lt.-Cdr. Armitage	c Evers	b	55
Lt. Sparks	b Vallack	c	1
Flight-Lt. Brewster	c Hancock	b	0
Lt. Sturges	c Vallack	b	0
Owen Hughes	b Venn	b	42
Rev. Venn	b Venn	b	0
Lt.-Col. Cantrell	b Bowker	23	0
Parker	not out	15	0
Emley	not out	15	0
Lt.-Cdr. Shaw	not out	5	0
Extras		9	0
Total		159	0

## Bowling Analysis.

Total (for 6 wickets).....		150
Gardner, F. O. Newall, Lt.		
Cdr. Beatty did not bat.		
Bowling Analysis.		
	O.	M.
Bowker .....	9	0
Vallack .....	9	0
Lightfoot .....	7	1
Owen Hughes....	6	0
Parker .....	2	0

## Kowloon O.C. v. Chinese B.C.

Played on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, the Home team winning. The feature of the match was the fine performance of Goodwin, who took 4 wickets with consecutive balls, as mentioned previously and also contributed 91 runs in the Kowloon innings.

## Scores:—

CHINESE B.C.			
Ng Sze Kwong	b Ross	5	0
T. E. Yeoh	b Goodwin	20	0
J. L. Youngsaye	c and b	0	0
Guest		32	0
C. Choa	c Brace	b Goodwin	1
H. Ching	b Goodwin	0	0
H. L. Hung	b Goodwin	0	0
H. C. Hung	b Goodwin	1	0
H. Hung	run out	15	0
Chow Fan	run out	0	0
C. E. Wong	not out	19	0
A. Hung	c Jex	b Ross	11
Extras		22	0
Total		129	0

## Bowling Analysis.

W. Brace, b Ching .....	22
A. W. Ramsay, b Yeoh .....	22
F. Goodwin, b Hung .....	21
E. F. Fincher, c and b Yeoh .....	14
W. G. Guest, st. Choa, b Hung .....	0
R. E. Lindsell, c Un Hew Fan, b Hung .....	5
C. T. Evans, b Hung .....	5
A. R. F. Raven, not out .....	10
J. C. Lyal, b Ching .....	1
S. Jex, not out .....	0
Extras .....	6

## KOWLOON C.C.

W. Brace	b Ching	22	0
A. W. Hamsay	b Yeoh	32	0
F. Goodwin	b Hung	91	0
E. F. Fincher	c and b Yeoh	14	0
W. G. Guest	st. Choa	b	0
H. Hung	run out	0	0
R. E. Lindell	c Un Hew	5	0
C. T. Evans	b Hung	5	0
A. R. F. Raven	not out	10	0
J. C. Lyal	b Ching	1	0
S. Jex	not out	6	0
Extras		6	0
Total		178	0

## N. H. Ross did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

at Pokfulam, the match ended in a draw.

The University players found their form again, after an "off" day the week previous at Craigengower and against Civil Service made 17 runs, for 5 wickets. A. A. Bumjahn played a helpful innings of 43, not out, and S. V. Gittens, a rising young player, scored 60. Civil Service, however, held their own and

## University v. Civil Service.

Played on the University ground at Pokfulam, the match ended in a draw.

The University players found their form again after an "off" day the week previous at Craighower and against Civil Service made 178 runs for 5 wickets. A. A. Bumjahn played a helpful innings of 43, not out, and S. Y. Gittins, a rising young player, scored 60. Civil Service, however, held their own and when stumps were drawn had lost 6 wickets with 125 runs. F. J. de Rome and F. J. Ling, who were undefeated, had got set and seemed to be able to knock up many runs more. The bowling of both sides was good.

## Scores:—

UNIVERSITY			
E. Zimmerman	b Ling	11	0
S. V. Gittins	c Wood	b Ling	60
R. E. Venn	b Hamilton	23	0
A. A. Bumjahn	not out	43	0
W. Hong Shing	c Hamilton	4	0
b Sayer	4	0	0
D. K. Sany	c Fincher	b	16
Sayer	not out	16	0
S. Hashizuma	not out	4	0
Extras		7	0
Total		178	0

## W. M. Gittins, C. W. Lam, S. Kermani, F. Hiptoola did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

W. M. Gittins, C. W. Lam, S.				
Kermani, F. Hiptoola did not				
bat.				
Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling .....	13	3	48	2
Sayer .....	9	0	35	2
Patterson .....	4	1	16	0
Hamilton .....	9	0	27	1
Strange .....	5	1	35	0
de Rome .....	1	0	10	0

## CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

F. Lawrence	c and b S. V.	8	0
Gittins	6	0	0
A. E. Wood	b Lam	12	0
E. C. Fincher	b Sany	14	0
G. R. Sayer	c Ng	b Bumjahn	0
H. E. Strange	c Sany	b	7
Sany	7	0	0
E. W. Hamilton	run out	30	0
F. J. de Rome	not out	20	0
F. J. Ling	not out	21	0
Extras		20	0
Total		126	0

## F. H. Holdman, R. S. W. Patterson, R. R. Davies did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

Paterson, R. R. Davies did not bat.			
Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
S. V. Gittins	9	3	14
Lam	8	2	33
Bumjahn	9	2	29
Samy	10	5	17
W. M. Gittins	1	0	13

## Craighower v. Royal Artillery.

Following up their close victory over University the week previous, Craighower nearly defeated the Royal Artillery, but failed when they required one run more to draw and two to win. The match was a ding-dong struggle and, fortune dictating from one side to the other, from the beginning to the end. "A good 'all-out' stand by the gunners gave them 140 runs for their innings, to which Craighower replied with 102 for 4 wickets, but Sgt. Hale and Lieut. Wright dismissed the remaining batsmen in good time for a fine one run victory.

## Scores:—

ROYAL ARTILLERY			
Capt. Howard	b Omar	11	0
Lieut.-Col. W. A. Eames	run out	29	0
Mr. Gr. Fogden	c Omar	b	5
Hanson	0	0	0
Lieut. Carmichael	b Hanson	0	0
Sgt. Rule	b Omar	0	0
Gr. Roberts	c Bumjahn	b	5
Bradbury	0	0	0
Lieut. Wright	b Omar	7	0
Capt. Parkes	c Lim	b Omar	4
Lieut. Smith	b Bradbury	23	0
Sgt. Glazebrook	b Abbas	41	0
Sgt. Gifford	not out	5	0
Extras		8	0
Total		140	0

## Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis-				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar .....	10	2	29	4
Hanson .....	9	1	51	2
Bradbury .....	4	0	23	2
S. Abbas .....	3.5	0	23	1

## CRAIGHOWER C.C.

Gifford	c Fogden	b	11
D. Bumjahn	b Smith	27	0
S. Abbas	b W. A. Eames	12	0
C. M. Omar	c and b Rule	52	0
J. Leonard	c Fogden	b Rule	7
B. W. Bradbury	b Wright	0	0
A. Mitchell	b Hale	0	0
H. P. Lim	run out	1	0
Y. Abbas	c Roberts	b Rule	2
W. Hale	b Wright	0	0
A. B. Hanson	not out	14	0
Extras		14	0
Total		139	0

## Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gifford .....	6	1	32	2
Rule .....	14	4	27	4
Wright .....	14.3	3	33	2
Smith .....	5	0	38	1

## DIVISION II.

## Recreio v. Indian R.C.

Played on the Recreio ground at King's Park, the Indian Recreation Club winning.

Frequent changes of bowling by the Indian Captain, Sirdar Khan, had much to do with the break down of the Recreio batting. Fast bowlers were tried in A. S. Ismail and A. S. Sufiad, medium bowlers in Sirdar Khan, A. R. Minu and Akker, and slow bowling in M. P. Madar. The Recreio batsmen felt confused and the only one to make a stand was E. de Sousa who attacked the bowling and scored 34 out of the 107 compiled by his side. The Indians passed their opponents' total easily. A. S. Sufiad, who is batting very well for his age was the chief contributor with 63, not out.

The match was an important one and decided who should take the lead in the Table.

## Scores:—

CLUB DE RECREIO			
H. M. Xavier	run out	9	0
H. A. Alves	b A. S. Ismail	0	0
J. E. Noronha	b Sirdar Khan	10	0
R. C. Reed	b Sirdar Khan	4	0
E. de Sousa	b Sirdar Khan	34	0
M. F. Pinna	b Sirdar Khan	16	0
b Sufiad	16	0	0
H. A. Barros	b A. S. Ismail	8	0
F. H. Carvalho	c and b	1	0
Sirdar Khan	run out	1	0
D. F. Lopes	b Sirdar Khan	5	0
J. Lima	run out	1	0
O. E. Marques	not out	4	0
Extras		6	0
Total		107	0

## Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mans .....	7	3	11	0
A. S. Ismail .....	9	1	24	2
Sirdar Khan ...	7	0	35	5
Ackber .....	2	0	11	0
Madar .....	4	2	10	0
Suffad .....	3	2	5	1
A. R. Minu ....	3	1	5	0

## INDIAN R.C. 2ND XI.

M. P. Madar	b Reed	13	0
J. S. Akker	c Sousa	b	12
Marques	12	0	0
S. A. R. Ismail	b	20	0
Pinna	20	0	0
A. S. Ismail	c Lopes	b	63
Reed	63	0	0
A. S. Sufiad	not out	10	0
A. K. Minu	not out	10	0
Extras		2	0
Total		120	0

## Sirdar Khan, S. D. Ismail, A. R. Minu, A. Rahman, V. T. Mans did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

Mans did not bat.				
Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W
Marques	12	2	29	1
Lima	7	2	17	0
Pinna	6	0	19	1
Reed	4	0	17	2
Alves	3	0	23	0
Noronha	2	0	19	0

Police v R.A.O.C.

## Police v. R.A.O.C.

On their own ground, the Police secured their fourth win of the season by beating the R.A.O.C. in a low scoring match. Lacey, the Police "crack," did the "hat-trick" in the course of the match and had an analysis of 3 wickets for 18 runs. R.A.O.C. batted first and were dismissed for 57 runs. The Police, however, could not do much better and had it not been for a stand by Meadows, the result might have been different. They scored 87 runs eventually. Lt. Lake took 7 wickets for 27 runs.

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## SATURDAY'S LOCAL

## FOOTBALL.

## LEAGUE GAMES END AS EXPECTED.

## KOWLOON RESERVES SECURE HONOURS OF THE DAY.

## PLAYERS ORDERED OFF IN "B" DIVISION GAME.

What at one time appeared to be an ugly situation, was averted by the timely assistance of a few spectators, when the crowd encroached on the field of play in the game on the St. Joseph's ground between the College Reserves and China Athletic "B." During the game two of the China "B" team and one of St. Joseph's were ordered off the field.

The games in the Hong Kong League on Saturday ended as under:—

## League: Division I.

K.O.S.B.'s	2	H.K. Club	0
Kowloon	2	R.A. Res.	0
H.K. Police	1	South China	0
Division II "A"			
Kowloon Res.	7	C. Ath. "B"	0
University	2	R.A. Res.	0
C. de Rec. Res.	2	S. China Res.	0
St. Joseph's	0	C. Ath. "A"	0
Division II "B"			
Moslem Club	6	Boy Scouts	1
St. Joseph's	2	China Athletic Res.	0
H.K. & S. Bank	3	South China	2

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## Scores:—

R.A.O.C.			
Pte. Lake	c Meadows	b	1
Alexander	13	0	0
S/Sgt. Walker	b Lacey	13	0
L/Cpl. Roberts	c Alexander	6	0
S/Sgt. Greenaway	b Lacey	0	0
Corpl. Hoel	b Alexander	11	0
S/Sgt. Waterfield	b Alexander	4	0
S/Sgt. Butterfield	c Gardner	4	0
Hard	b Lacey	4	0
Q.M.S. Moccock	c Condon	b	0
Lacey	0	0	0
Pte. Burger	b Lacey	0	0



## HOME FOOTBALL.

FULL LEAGUE PROGRAMME.  
THE RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The following are the results of the matches played in the English League and the first divisions of the Scottish League at home on Saturday:-

## League: Division I.

Aston Villa 1, Newcastle Utd. 2.  
Blackburn 3, Birmingham 3.  
Bolton 3, Leeds United 0.  
Cardiff City 0, Burnley 0.  
Derby County 0, Arsenal 2.  
Huddersfield 3, Bury 1.  
Hull City 2, Rotherham 1.  
Leicester 3, West Ham 0.  
Manchester Utd. 0, Liverpool 1.  
Sheff. Utd. 2, Wednesday 0.  
Sunderland 4, W. Bromwich 3.

## Division II.

Blackpool 2, Nottingham F. 2.  
Clapton Orient 1, Preston N.E. 1.  
Fulham 3, Manchester City 3.  
Grimsby Town 1, Barnsley 3.  
Middlesbrough 0, Chelsea 0.  
Notts County 4, South Shields 1.  
Oldham Ath. 3, Darlington 2.  
Port Vale 0, Bradford City 0.  
Reading 3, Swansea 0.  
Southampton 0, Portsmouth 2.  
W. Hampton 5, Hull City 2.

## Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth and B.A. 3, Abingdon 0.  
Brighton and H.A. 1, Brentford 1.  
Bristol City 0, Gillingham 0.  
Charlton Ath. 2, Watford 1.  
Luton Town 1, Bristol Rovers 1.  
Merthyr Town 3, Exeter City 3.  
Northampton 2, Coventry City 1.  
Norwich City 0, Millwall 2.  
Plymouth Argyle 4, Newport C. 1.  
Queen's P.R. 0, Crystal Palace 2.  
Southend Utd. 2, Swindon 2.

## Division III. (Northern).

Ashington 2, New Brighton 3.  
Barnsley 1, Hartlepool Utd. 3.  
Bradford 3, Stoke City 0.  
Chesterfield 1, Wrexham 3.  
Crewe Ath. 2, Macclesfield Utd. 2.  
Nelson 4, Wigan Boro' 0.  
Southport 3, Lincoln City 3.  
Stockport C. 1, Halifax Town 2.  
Rochdale 2, Accrington 1.  
Tranmere R. 8, Durnham City 3.  
Walsall 1, Doncaster Rovers 0.

## Scottish League: Division I.

Aberdeen 3, Kilmarnock 1.  
Airdrieonians 3, Dundee 1.  
Celtic 7, Clyde 0.  
Dundee Utd. 0, Cowdenbeath 2.  
Dunfermline 3, Queen's Park 3.  
Hearts 3, Morton 0.  
Motherwell 1, Rangers 4.  
Partick Thistle 3, Hamilton A. 3.  
St. Johnstone 3, Kilmarnock 3.  
St. Mirren 3, Hibernians 1.

## THE SCOTTISH CUP.

Playing in the first round of the Scottish Cup, Buckle Thistle beat Fraserburgh by 2 goals to 1 goal.

## RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

## ENGLAND DEFEAT WALES.

40,000 SPECTATORS PRESENT.

At Twickenham on Saturday, in fine weather, before a crowd of 40,000 spectators, England beat Wales at Rugby by 11 points to 9 points.

The crowd included many thousands of be-leeked and be-daffodiled Welshmen, who sang the usual patriotic songs while waiting for the game to start.

One tied a tie to the top of the goal post.

England pressed from the outset and Corbett made a mark and took the kick himself, giving England a 3-0 lead after six minutes' play.

A quarter of an hour later Rowe-Harding scored a try for Wales, 3-3. Nine minutes later, Andrews scored a try for Wales, but Stanbury scored a penalty goal for England. Then, two minutes before the interval Corbett made a try, which Stanbury converted. At half-time England was leading 11-3.

The second half was strenuously fought out. The Welsh forwards were magnificent in scrummaging and tackling, but the English defence was equal to the test. After half an hour, Male scored a penalty goal for Wales, amid tremendous enthusiasm. There was a very desperate finish and both lines had narrow escapes. The match ended in England winning by 11/9.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## "INDOOR" vs. "OUTDOOR."

## A PLEASANT SPOON GAME.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green on Saturday afternoon, a pleasant spoon game was played between teams representing "Inside Workers" and "Outside Workers," which resulted in a victory to the "Indoor" men.

The respective scores were:- "Indoor": Warren Hale, Dobbie and Gibson (skip) 29; Stoneham, Stevenson, Chapman and Muir (skip) 27; McIntosh, Rundell, Jones and Hazel (skip) 17.

"Outdoor": McKirdy, Reid, Hyde and Harvey (skip) 14; Eagles, Branch, B. Duncan and MacLachlan (skip) 10; Hale, James, Craig and W. MacLachlan (skip) 20.

Totals:- "Indoor," 73; "Outdoor," 50.

Majority for "Indoor" 23.

## THE WEEK-END YACHTING.

## RACING YACHTS AND CRUISERS OUT.

## THE RESULTS.

The racing yachts on Saturday competed in the 8th championship race of the season and yesterday the cruisers sailed their 4th championship race.

The course on Saturday extended 9 miles in the handicap class, and six miles for the other classes.

In the tabulated results given below it will be seen that the positions on corrected time (that is, according to handicap) are just the same as those according to finishing times (in which order they are placed below):-

## Handicap Class.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time
Holla	5:01.43	5:01.43
Horathia	5:24.38	5:14.27
Diana	5:03.58	5:03.58

## Gulls and One Designs.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time
Pierrette	5:04.33	5:00.33
Ailer	5:03.17	5:05.17
Daphne	5:15.53	5:15.53
Haleyon	5:17.29	5:17.29
Thecla	6:06.00	5:58.10
Carl	6:06.20	6:01.50
Juan	6:12.24	6:07.34

## Keyword Hays Class.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time
Why Wonder!	5:16.32	5:16.32
Lala	5:41.04	5:37.04
Boojum	5:41.13	5:41.13
Bluenose	5:58.21	5:58.21
Zephyr	6:05.02	6:03.33
Adèle	6:06.41	6:06.41

## Yesterday's Race.

Yesterday the course for the cruisers in the 4th championship race was around Waglan and back, a distance of 21 miles. A start was made at 10.30 a.m., but three boats failed to finish.

The starters were U and I, Coquette, Feathers, Norsemann, Groutie, Brenda Lee and La Cigale.

As the handicaps have been altered, and have not yet been returned we are unable to give the corrected times, but only the finishing times.

## The boats finished as under:-

Yacht	Time
U and I	2:29.08
Coquette	2:37.14
Feathers	2:34.43
Norsemann	2:39.38
La Cigale	2:27.34

## Groutie, Brenda and La Cigale did not finish.

## "HONG FOURS."

## ANNUAL RACE FOR CHALLENGE CUP.

Dead Heat Between P.W.D. and A.P.C.

The second annual race for the "Hong Fours Challenge Cup," presented by Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, was rowed on Saturday afternoon, and was watched by a many enthusiastic from the balcony of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. Others followed the race launch.

The race is open to all local Hong Kong and Government Department, and is rowed over a course of 5 miles. The time of Saturday's event, six minutes 19.24 seconds, was well up local records.

The P.W.D. crew, who were regarded as the favourites, rowed well, but the result of the race was a dead-heat between them and the A.P.C., who only mustered a crew recently.

This was the first dead-heat rowed under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club for eighteen years.

## The Crews.

The crews were as under:- P.W.D.-K. S. Robertson (stroke), C. W. E. Bishop, F. Baker, W. R. Andrews (bow), and H. J. Pearce (cox).

A.P.C.-R. M. Jack (stroke), T. W. Southern, F. T. Orr, G. T. (bow), and A. R. Kinross (cox).

H.K. & S. Bank-V. R. Jones (stroke), A. C. Groves, A. MacIntyre, R. A. Jardine (bow), and J. H. Butcher (cox).

H.K. Electric Co.-G. T. Padgett (stroke), T. L. Foster, G. G. S. Thompson, A. R. Cox (bow), and A. F. Paul (cox).

Dr. E. P. Minett and Mr. F. J. Easterbrook (Hon. Sec. of the Club) umpired the race, with Mr. S. Jordain as judge.

Mr. H. Dryer and Mr. E. S. Carter officiated as starter and clerk of the course respectively.

The A.P.C., who dead heated with the P.W.D., couldn't raise a crew until a few days ago. However, in response to an appeal sent out by Mr. Easterbrook, the Petroleum Company decided to be represented.

The A.P.C. crew comprised three Cambridge men of whom, Mr. T. W. Southern is an ex-Leander No. 3.

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## LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

## SATURDAY'S "AT HOME."

## MRS. RUSSELL BROWN GIVES PRIZES AWAY.

The "At Home" held by the Ladies' Recreation Club on Saturday proved to be very enjoyable and was attended by a good number of members and their friends. The chance was taken to conclude the Club's Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament and an excellent match between Dr. Tottenham and Major Stevenson in the final of the Men's Singles Championship was witnessed.

Tea and refreshments were served in the Club pavilion during the afternoon and at the end of the day, Mrs. Russell Brown, President of the Club, distributed the prizes.

The Tennis Finals. In the Ladies' Club Championship, Mrs. James beat Mrs. Stark on Friday in a fast match by 7-5, 6-4.

The Mixed Doubles Handicap between Mrs. Rowley and Mr. Baker (scr.) and Mrs. Hickling and Dr. Tottenham (owe 15) was not played but will take place later.

Of the two matches on Saturday, the Mixed Doubles Championship was an easy affair for Mrs. James and Mr. A. D. Humphreys who defeated Mr. and Mrs. Rowley by 6-1, 6-0.

The feature of the afternoon was the match between Dr. Tottenham and Major Stevenson in the Men's Singles Championship. Dr. Tottenham won in straight sets, but not without stiff opposition, especially in the first sets.

Major Stevenson began very well and took the first three games, withstanding Tottenham's forceful shots with coolness, but he was well beaten in the next three by his opponent's accurate placing. Major Stevenson then mixed his returns and was successful in breaking up Tottenham's attack in the next two games which he won after some fine rallies. Tottenham, however, came into his own and won the following two games easily bringing the score to 6-1. Both players fought keenly but Tottenham won at 8-6.

Tottenham kept up his aggressive tactics and very soon had Major Stevenson beaten. The latter adopted a persistent defensive which his opponent found very hard to penetrate. In the second and third sets both stayed at the base line.

The final score in Dr. Tottenham's favour was 6-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Tottenham forced the game with a powerful forehand drive which he consistently employed throughout the match. He found his opponent's backhand, which he attacked at the start, very reliable and wisely placed his shots elsewhere. He seized every opportunity to attack, dealing with the loose ones mercilessly.

Major Stevenson did what he could against an opponent in form. His coolness stood him in good stead and if he had mixed his shots more during the match, he would have made it harder for Tottenham to win.

The prize-winners were as follows:- OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY FOR LADIES:- Champion, Mrs. R. E. Tottenham; winner, Miss Robinson, runner-up, Miss Endicott.

LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:- Mrs. James; runner-up, Mrs. Stark.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP:- Mrs. James and Mr. A. D. Humphreys; runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley.

HANDICAP DOUBLES:- Mrs. Stark and Mrs. James (owe 15); runners-up, Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. Rowley.

MIS'S CHAMPIONSHIP:- Dr. R. E. Tottenham; runner-up, Major Stevenson.

The team work was very good, having regard to the fact that the crew were only in training for four days.

The H.K. Electric crew missed their stroke, who is at present on leave.

The Bank turned out two new men.

The Race. A strong tide made starting a difficult matter but after some manoeuvring the four boats got away, the Bank crew slightly to the fore, the A.P.C. and Electric crews being even.

The P.W.D. and A.P.C. rowed a ding-dong race from start to finish, the latter rowing a long swinging stroke, a steady twenty-one being maintained until near the end. The P.W.D. started with twenty-four and worked up to twenty-seven at the spur which ended in the dead-heat.

At the finish the A.P.C. and P.W.D. were stroking twenty-six and twenty-eight respectively.

It is understood that it has not been decided whether or not the dead-heat will be rowed off.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## DIOCESAN SCHOOL'S EASY VICTORY.

In a team (double) lawn tennis match on Saturday, the Diocesan Boys' School, on their own courts, defeated visitors captained by the Rev. N. Evans by 35 games.

Scores:- Lee Tan Pit and Wong Cheong Kee (School): 6-5 beat Evans and Lynch.

Mr. Chia Cheong and J. Chan (School): 7-4 beat Evans and Lynch.

Rev. W. T. Featherstone and Chan (School): 2-9 lost to Richards and Valen.

Rev. W. T. Featherstone and Chan (School): 4-7 beat Barker and Kennedy.

Total:-Diocesan Boys' School 67 games; Rev. N. Evans' team 32 games.

## AMERICAN TOURNAMENT AT KOWLOON CLUB.

The first of the series of American Tournaments which the Kowloon Cricket Club held during the winter months was played yesterday. Twenty-four pairs took part and were divided into two teams, "A" and "B."

The following comprised the "A" team:- Mrs. Atkinson and W. Hyde (owe 15.3); Mrs. C. Beirford and Hirst (owe 15); Mrs. A. Bonnard and A. Leot (owe 15); Mr. and Mrs. Woodward (owe 3/6); Mr. and Mrs. W. Old (scr.); Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Purves (scr.); Mrs. Goodwin and J. C. Lysal (scr.); Mrs. J. McCaw and S. S. Harris (scr.); Mr. Stainfield and A. R. Backburgh (scr.); Mr. and Mrs. Labrum (owe 15.3); and Mrs. H. Stainfield and E. J. Gill (scr.).

The "B" team was as follows:- Mrs. Millard and N. Trambitzky (owe 15.3); Mrs. Blanford and C. J. Tacchi (owe 3/6); Mr. J. Howe and A. C. Atkins (owe 15); Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew (owe 15); Miss Gittens and E. F. Fincher (owe 3/6); Mrs. Spalding and L. Jack (scr.); Mrs. Olson and W. J. Carroll (scr.); Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooper (owe 15); Mrs. J. Clark and A. W. Brown (scr.); Mrs. Mason and A. E. Dyer (owe 3/6); Mrs. E. Long and R. F. Strange (scr.); and Miss Kacher and W. M. Gittens (owe 15).

The result was a win for the "A" team by 337 games to 298. Silver spoons were then distributed to the ladies of the winning team.

## BILLIARDS.

## Y.M.C.A. BEAT THE "TAMAR."

Recently a team from the Tamar beat the European Y.M.C.A. team at billiards by a margin of 69 points. A return match has now been played, and the Y.M.C.A. have avenged their previous defeat by 112 points.

The scores were as under:- "TAMAR": J. James 103, D. W. Pitt 132, A. S. King 83, A. Murphy 130.

Total 468.

Y.M.C.A.: W. Brown 150, E. Clough 150, J. C. Long 150, Chapman 130.

Total 580.

## SWIMMING.

## JAPANESE WIN IN AUSTRALIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Jan. 15th. The New South Wales championships 100 yards back-stroke race resulted as follows:- 1. Saito (Japan); 2. Campbell; 3. Kirkland. The time was 73 seconds. Saito won by two yards.

The 200 yards race resulted as follows:- 1. Takashi (Japan); 2. Charlton; 3. Moore. The time was 137 seconds, an Australian record. Takashi won by eight yards.

## BIG EVENT AT SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15th. At Santa Catalina Island, California, 102 swimmers, 13 of whom were women, plunged into the breakers this morning in an attempt to swim the 23 miles to the mainland for a prize of \$5,000.

If a man wins, \$5,000 awaits the first woman to accomplish the feat.

## BASKET BALL.

## COMMENCEMENT OF 1927 LEAGUE.

The Hong Kong Basketball Open League will begin its 1927 season in both the senior and the junior divisions on Wednesday evening, January 19th, at 7.30 in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, where all games will be played. The Y.M.C.A. team, last year's champions, will meet the Hong Kong University "B" team in the opening game.

This season the Y.M.C.A., the University, the Y.N.W. College, Queen's College, the Chinese Athletic Association, and the Y.M.C.A. Hostel have entered teams for the senior open league.

The officers of the League are:- President, Mr. J. L. McPherson; vice-president, the Rev. E. G. Stewart; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. Moffat; hon. general secretary, Mr. Ko Siu Wai; hon. secretary for the senior league, Mr. Richard Shim; and hon. secretary for junior league, Mr. Leung Shiu On.

## HOCKEY.

## CLUB v. ROYAL NAVY.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI against Royal Navy on Wednesday, at 4.45 p.m. sharp on the U.S.R.C. ground:- S. H. Garrod, J. Rodger, D. Lyon, L. M. S. Lloyd, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Major J. P. S. Greig, G. B. Slipper, H. Owen Hughes, F. G. L. Wheeler, W. Woodward and G. P. Lammert.

## BABY REDS "CONFERENCE."

LUDICROUS SHEFFIELD SCENES.

Before their national congress began at Sheffield recently, the shingled girls and youths of the Young Communist League had one glorious hour of Communist life.

In a downstairs room was a young girl typist laboriously copying new resolutions and reports of the previous day's speeches which three girls had sat up half the night to type.

Upstairs was a livelier scene round a piano in the conference room, where a crowd of delegates sang revolutionary songs.

One of the three London typist delegates talked readily, and said her name was Comrade Rust. "I don't like people to call us 'decadent,'" she said, "for we are not decadent."

Rosa Macanley Drai Up.

Eventually, however, the tables were put in order, the note-books laid out on them, and the shingled girls took their places and started their chain of cigarettes. The proceedings began an hour late.

Plump-faced and bobbed, Comrade Rosa Macaulay, aged 21, and an unemployed shop assistant, presided. She had nothing to say, and the field was cleared immediately for the young men.

After some time they started to sing a revolutionary song, but a brass band started up in a room underneath to play patriotic tunes, so the Communists began to talk again.

Comrade Lee, of Manchester, said: "We young ones have learned to use big words and technical terms, and if we don't mind we shall become word-bound to the older Communists. We must learn to make ourselves simple."

The delegates appeared to tire of the interminable speeches, and towards the end the 13-years-old Comrade Clifford Gordon strolled about the hall collecting cigarette cards.

## MRS. KENDALL ON MODERN WOMEN.

## 60 PRETENDING TO BE 18.

The British Sunday is becoming a little too lively in the opinion of Dame Madge Kendall, the actress, who is 77 and who recently addressed a men's meeting at the Whitefield's Central Mission, Tottenham Court Road, W.

Among the points she made were: People should keep one day free for rest when they would not want to go to the theatre.

Dancing is becoming to-day something of a disease, for every body is dancing, if you can call it dancing. I think it is walking about in strange positions. (Laughter.)

We are getting too much like baa-lambs in following one another. I never meet a woman of any class anywhere to-day without pearls on her neck. Oh, I am so tired of pearls!

And they always dress in the same way and they all have such short skirts. I don't know what the poor darlings will be like when they are fifty.

There was a day when women prisoners had their hair shorn off as a punishment and disgrace. Now it is the fashion, and I sometimes find myself walking behind what I take to be a boy whom I know and find it is a girl whom I don't know. (Laughter.)

I don't like girls pretending to be sixteen when they are sixty. (Laughter.) Let us get back to our dear, quiet, contented ways; we should be so much better.

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## Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, Passengers, etc.

ARRIVALS.

January 15th.  
Hwangshukung, Chinese str., 890 tons, Capt. R. M. de la Sala, from Hokobe, with 1,800 tons of salt, lying at Shamshuipo. Kwang Hing, January 15th.

Promise, Norwegian str., 1,900 tons, Capt. L. Hovet, from Kunglung, with 900 tons of coal, lying at buoy No. C49.—Kersten Larsen & Co.

Sunka Maru, Japanese str., 1,308 tons, Capt. A. Suzuki, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C49.—M.R.K.

Shinsei Maru No. 6, Japanese str., 2,127 tons, Capt. E. Ozama, from Lungkow and Dairen. The latter port she left on Jan. 8th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B23.—M.R.K.

Taikoo Hwang, British str., 1,376 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Port Kaituma, with 4,650 tons of general cargo, lying at Taikoo Sugar Wharf.—B. & S.

January 15th.  
Carnarvon, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. 1,355 tons, Capt. F. G. Beer, from Canton, with a nil entry, lying at buoy No. buoy No. B8.—B. & S.

City of Glasgow, British str., 3,404 tons, Capt. W. J. Murray, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 12th, with pigs and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A8.—Bank Line.

Dei Maru, Japanese str., 1,900 tons, Capt. I. Tsuda, from Dairen and Tientsin. The latter port she left on January 10th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C44.—O.S.E.

Haimun, Chinese str., 641 tons, Capt. H. Carveiro, from Kwang Chow Wan and Macao, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C45.—Foo Yow S.S. Co.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. C. R. More, from Tientsin and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Soloviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. C. Meyer, from Bangkok and Canton, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C18.—Kwang Chuan Seng.

Sunkong, Chinese str., 329 tons, Capt. Lai Kwang, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40.—Man Yick S.S. Co.

Tak Hing, Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Cheng Yung Fat, from Antau, with a general cargo, lying at Luon Cheong Wharf.—Fook Hoi Co.

Telemachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, which port she left on January 10th, with rice, flour and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A10.—Wo Fat Shing.

January 15th.  
Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. W. J. Pasmore, from Foochow and Amoy and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hung Hwa, British str., 1,024 tons, Capt. D. M. May, from Singapore. The latter port she left on January 9th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A8.—Seng Soon Hong.

Kwongchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. C. Harris Walker, from Kongsichang, with port she left on January 12th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B11.—B. & S.

Maymont, French str., 1,197 tons, Capt. F. Loree, from Haiphong and Peking, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41.—Yick Cheong S.S. Co.

Tijleboet, Dutch str., 3,635 tons, Capt. S. Abbo, from Batavia and Balikpapan. The latter port she left on January 8th, with a rattan and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A29.—J.C.J.L.

Yangtze, French str., 8,004 tons, Capt. Matter, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 13th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Messageries Maritimes.

CLEARANCES.

January 15th.  
City of Glasgow, for Kongsmoon.  
Dei Maru, for Canton.  
Devauwong, for Tientsin.  
Empress of Russia, for Manila.  
Hop Sang, for Swatow.  
Hydrangus, for Kwang Chow Wan.  
Jade, for Hoikow.  
Kaitan, for Swatow.  
Kiku Maru, for Hongay.  
Kronprinz Olav, for Saigon.  
Kwongtung, for Amoy.  
Ming Sang, for Hoikow.  
President Cleveland, for Shanghai.  
President Madison, for Manila.  
Promise, for Kongsmoon.  
Taishan, for Kwang Chow Wan.  
Tak Hing, for Antau.  
Talamia, for Kobe.  
Wongshukung, for Saigon.  
Yangtze, for Hamburg.

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CANTON  
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OSAKA via MOJI & KOBE ... "KUTSANG" Thursday, 20th Jan., at 7 a.m.  
TSINGTAO via SWATOW ... "YATSHING" Sunday, 23rd Jan., at 7 a.m.  
OSAKA via MOJI & KOBE ... "SUISANG" Tuesday, 25th Jan., at 7 a.m.

TSINGTAO via SWATOW ... "FOOSHING" Wednesday, 26th Jan., at 7 a.m.  
SANDAKAN ... "KUMSANG" Wednesday, 26th Jan., at 3 p.m.  
SANDAKAN ... "MAUSANG" Monday, 31st Jan., at 1 p.m.  
SANDAKAN ... "FOOSANG" Wednesday, 2nd Feb., at 3 p.m.  
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WEATHER REPORT.  
Last night's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued from the Royal Observatory at 5.30 o'clock, stated:—  
The anti-cyclone has weakened slightly. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and moderate monsoon over the China Sea.  
Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, overcast, some drizzle or mist.

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"GLENAREY" ... 17th Feb. "GLENIFFER" ... 23rd Feb.  
"GLENAPP" ... 3rd Mar. "GLENAMOI" ... 26th Jan.  
"GLENLUCE" ... 20th Mar. "GLENOGLE" ... 8th March  
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FROM	PER	DATE
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN, SHANGHAI & EUROPE via Siam	Per G. G. G. G.	17th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Per G. G. G. G.	17th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Per G. G. G. G.	18th Jan.
JAPAN	Per G. G. G. G.	18th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Per G. G. G. G.	18th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Per G. G. G. G.	18th Jan.
AMERICA & MANILA	Per G. G. G. G.	18th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Per G. G. G. G.	21st Jan.
MANILA	Per G. G. G. G.	21st Jan.
SHANGHAI	Per G. G. G. G.	24th Jan.
JAPAN	Per G. G. G. G.	25th Jan.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Seigon and South Africa	Per G. G. G. G.	Monday, 17th
Seigon	Per G. G. G. G.	10.30 a.m.
Manila	Per G. G. G. G.	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Per G. G. G. G.	5.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Per G. G. G. G.	Monday, 18th
Swatow	Per G. G. G. G.	1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 15th Feb.	Per G. G. G. G.	Monday, 18th
Swatow	Per G. G. G. G.	1.45 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 21st Jan.	Per G. G. G. G.	Wednesday, 19th
Japan	Per G. G. G. G.	8.45 a.m.
Amoy	Per G. G. G. G.	9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Per G. G. G. G.	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Per G. G. G. G.	2.00 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Per G. G. G. G.	2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Per G. G. G. G.	Friday, 21st
Swatow	Per G. G. G. G.	9.30 a.m.
Manila	Per G. G. G. G.	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Per G. G. G. G.	5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 15th Feb.	Per G. G. G. G.	Friday, 21st
Swatow	Per G. G. G. G.	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 11th Feb.	Per G. G. G. G.	Friday, 21st
and EUROPE via Siberia (letters and parcels specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Per G. G. G. G.	Friday, 21st
Swatow	Per G. G. G. G.	5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Per G. G. G. G.	9.00 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Per G. G. G. G.	9.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu	Per G. G. G. G.	Monday, 24th
Japan	Per G. G. G. G.	9.45 a.m.
Swatow	Per G. G. G. G.	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Per G. G. G. G.	5.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Per G. G. G. G.	Tuesday, 25th
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 15th Feb.	Per G. G. G. G.	Tuesday, 25th
Swatow	Per G. G. G. G.	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 13th Feb.	Per G. G. G. G.	Tuesday, 25th
and EUROPE via Siberia (letters and parcels specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Per G. G. G. G.	Tuesday, 25th
Swatow	Per G. G. G. G.	5.00 p.m.

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